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Bond ratings climbing

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The bond rating for the city of Romulus has improved substantially, Standard and Poor has informed the public.

The rating has risen from a BBB to a BBB+ level, according to a Dec. 29, 1997 bond level report.

The city's investments are now conservative and the portfolio consists of mostly U.S. government securities.

The rating is important since it determines the interest rate a city must pay to borrow funds for important projects.

Analysts Ellen Hennessy and Robert Durante, who work out of the Standard and Poor's office in New York City, reports that "the city's financial position has improved since a new administration (headed by Mayor William Oakley) brought costs into line by reducing salaries and staff."

The report added "after three consecutive operating deficits in fiscal 1992-94, surpluses of almost \$2 million a year have brought the unreserved general fund balance to \$4.1 million or 37 percent of expenditures."

The Oakley administration also was cited for paying for road improvements with these surpluses without incurring additional debt.

The outlook for Romulus finances according to the report is "improved" with "strong assessed value growth."

It cited the fact that new companies are taking advantage of the city's location near Detroit Metro Airport. "The city expects the trend to continue," the report adds "with plans for a big expansion by Northwest Airlines and a new outlet mall."

The rating improvement has been linked to cutting city expenditures and the fact that the city sold its portfolio of \$3.9 million in stripped treasury bonds (without incurring any losses) despite the vision of \$1 million in paper losses.

"The city's investments are now conservative and the portfolio consists of mostly U.S. government securities," the report states.

It concludes by stating "the city is doing road improvements on a pay-as-you-go basis and plans to use reserves in its water and sewer funds for related infrastructure costs. It has no plans to issue debt in the foreseeable future."



Adoptions on rise

Romulus Animal Control Officer Kim Matthews revealed Monday that pet adoptions are progressing on a speedy basis. Currently up for adoption are a female four-month old keeshound and a six month old female Chow-Golden Retriever mix. Matthews is shown with a dog adopted a short time ago. For more information call Matthews at 942-7591. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Private deepwell meeting conducted inside City Hall

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Mayor William Oakley was closeted in Romulus City Hall on Monday morning with various members of the anti-deepwell forces and state Department of Environmental Quality leaders reportedly to collect additional technical complaints on the planned Citron drive project.

Among those in attendance at the 9:30 to 11 a.m. meeting in City Hall reportedly were Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), Council members Debbie Romak and Donald Morris, citizen critic R.P. Lilly, RECAP leader Mark Chase and DEQ officials Hal Fitch, Tom Godbold and Ray Vugrinovich.

Oakley told the press last Friday that the meeting was closed to the public as it was a follow-up to one held earlier (Jan. 13) in Bennett's Lansing office.

No members of Environmental Disposal Systems were invited, EDS President Douglas Wicklund said.

One irony of the day was that the meeting was held on Ground Hog Day, one pundit chortled.

The deepwell issue has been a major political and legal battle between the city and

EDS since 1993.

Like the movie version of *Ground Hog Day*, many residents feel the actions involved in the legal battle have become rather repetitious.

There was no word if anyone saw Wicklund's shadow!

Early in the afternoon (about 1 p.m.) this writer was invited to a second meeting with DEQ officials called by Delores Witzgall, another well issue activist.

The meeting held at the Red Lion restaurant included several members of the press, Bruce Jones, James Rarey, Ed Daniels and former state representative candidate Sue Cisko.

Witzgall told DEQ officials "Mr. Lilly does not represent me, he does not live in the city of Romulus and does not vote here."

She condemned the "secret meeting" and demanded to know what went on at the private City Hall meeting.

Fitch said the DEQ does not demand that meetings they attend be entirely democratic, but said the officials will meet with most groups that request their presence.

"The key remaining issue on the table with the EDS permit request," Fitch said, "was the capping of the existing

Wahrman road deepwell apparatus."

He revealed Oakley, Lilly and others had called for the Monday morning meeting to present more technical evidence against the well project in Romulus.

Most of the evidence was in the form of legal arguments, Fitch said, rather than technical complaints.

The DEQ trio reportedly will now take that information back to Lansing, Fitch said, as the state environmental agency continues to work on the permit issue.

He could give no time tables when further action would be announced.

All three DEQ agents expressed confidence in deepwell technology, but feel that the first well site issues need to be addressed first.

Fitch said that EDS has agreed (without strings attached) to create a partial plug for the existing well, an action he calls the first step toward coming to a resolution of the controversial well issue.

The gathering was also told that the decision would ultimately be made on technical issues, not emotional or personality issues.

Voters oust Huron official

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Huron Township officials hope to be able to appoint an interim township supervisor on Feb. 11 to replace Roberta Beasley, who was ousted by a recall vote on Jan. 27.

Beasley, who was elected in 1996 was removed from office, after township voters cast 1,855 ballots to oust her. Only 495 voters supported her continuing in office.

Township election workers reported that 500 of the 2,350 votes cast were absentee bal-

lots.

Her brief reign as supervisor was termed "stormy" by township employees and local citizens.

A township meeting was conducted Jan. 28, when it was decided letters of intent and resumes would be sought for the interim position.

Any registered township voter who wishes may send in such information. Township Clerk Dawnette Bowers said she needs to obtain the printed information by no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 6. They should be mailed to Bowers in

care of the township hall, P.O. Box 218, New Boston, MI. 48164.

Interviews have been slated for 4 p.m. Feb. 9 and it is hoped that a trustee vote on the interim replacement can be conducted on Feb. 11.

Beasley was instructed to move out of her office shortly after the recall vote was certified last Wednesday.

An election to fill the supervisor office will be conducted in about late March or April. The winner will serve as supervisor until the year 2000.

Airport noise hearing slated on TV tonight

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Last week's meeting between Detroit/Wayne County Metropolitan Airport Noise Czarina Colleen Pobur and Romulus citizens is being touted as a positive new open line of communication on local airport noise problems.

The three hour session that was videotaped by Romulus Cable officials will be shown again tonight at 7 o'clock on Romulus Channel 40.

Romulus Council members on Monday night praised Pobur's interest in knowing citizens' views on the home soundproofing issues and the fact that she responded quickly in setting up a follow-up meeting in Romulus.

That meeting has been set for 7 p.m. April 27, both Pobur and Romulus Mayor William Oakley revealed this week. Pobur said that like last week's meeting, Airport Director David Katz will be in attendance.

"We wanted to have a meeting that will show progress since last week's meeting on soundproofing issues," Pobur said.

Wayne County officials received numerous good ideas from the citizens that night, Pobur admitted. "Some we will be able to put into effect soon. But we will not be able to do them all," she said.

Since last Wednesday

"We wanted to have a meeting that will show progress since last week's meeting on soundproofing issues."
Czarina Pobur

night's meeting, Pobur said she has received a number of calls from Romulus related persons. To reach her call 1-313- 753-2206 and leave a message on her voice mail.

The airport noise and home soundproofing issues have been a major "thorn in the flesh" for Romulus residents in recent years. Homeowners have expressed deep resentment over what they call a lack of attention from Wayne County and airport leaders.

Residents say they know that Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara is going to ask for their votes in next summer's Democratic Party primary. Before then they want to see some concrete action by the county on their airport noise opinions and other concerns.

McNamara is being challenged by area lawyer and political activist Sharon McPhail, who visited Romulus twice last week. First she appeared at the City Council meeting on Monday and two days later she returned to the airport noise hearing.

Ambulance bid taken off council's agenda

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The awarding of a bid for contract on local ambulance services was pulled from the agenda by Mayor William Oakley on Jan. 26.

According to council information, Fire Chief David Allison was prepared to recommend that the contract be again extended to Community Emergency Medical Services of Southfield that has a facility in Romulus.

CEMS has been the city's health provider since 1987.

Allison's recommendation included this statement "due to the close proximity of the

city of Romulus to area hospitals, I feel that the city should elect to stay with the basic life support style of service. There are times," Allison said, "in my opinion, where advanced life support is needed, but keep in mind this could delay transportation time by another 20 minutes to a hospital."

There is a possibility that the council may elect to have a study session on the health issue prior to the awarding of a new contract.

Some citizens have stated that they would favor a discussion on the advanced life support system prior to any awarding of a new contract.

Romulus teacher set to meet Clinton today

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School history teacher Dennis Stoh has a date today with President Clinton in Washington, D.C.

According to school sources, Stoh was challenged by his students to E-Mail a request for a meeting with Clinton and was surprised to find an early date for such a meeting.

Stoh promises to share his Washington adventures with his students upon his return. Stoh, who will meet with Clinton at 11 a.m. today, revealed he paid for his own flight and expenses.

Reportedly Stoh has already been invited to a black tie event later this year in Washington.



Dennis Stoh

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Canton Dispatch now EMD certified

Upon recently gaining approval from Wayne County Medical Control, Canton Dispatch is now EMD (emergency medical dispatch) certified.

To earn certification, each of Canton's Public Safety Service Officers (P.S.O.'s) completed a two-day EMD training course. Required topic areas included answering and screening emergency response.

EMD certification gives P.S.O.'s greater leverage (by providing protection from personal liability) to extend potentially life-saving instructions to emergency 911 callers. It also trains dispatchers to ascertain specific information to better assist fire command in determining whether to dispatch basis or advance life support crews.

Canton residents won't notice a drastic change in how dispatch handles EMS calls for service because Canton PSSO's have long exercised the techniques in conjunction with the department's Basic Life Support (BLS) program.

A new law now requires agencies dispatching any form of emergency medical equipment to be EMD trained. Although the department personnel were already receiving EMD training, the newly-acquired certifications puts Canton in compliance with requirements for departments offering Advance Life Support (ALS) services, which Canton is in the process of becoming.

Of an estimated 4,000 emergency calls a year, there are numerous examples where Canton residents have benefited from information

P.S.O.'s have provided to the 911 caller or rescue personnel. Such as an incident in Canton several years ago nearly ended up on the Rescue 911 T.V. show.

P.S.O. Robin Bush directed a young child (who had made the 911 call while his mother suffered from diabetic distress) to unlock the door and admit Canton's emergency rescue crew, resulting in a life-saving situation.



Mike Ross

Ross is cited for top work

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Former country and western singer Mike Ross has been named the *Michigan Community Newspapers* employee of the month (February), MCN Assistant General Manager Rita Bedell announced on Monday.

Ross, 46, has worked for the MCN the past five years and currently serves as a route supervisor for the newspaper chain.

Bedell praised Ross at the MCN's monthly staff breakfast saying he is "always on time and remains extremely reliable to the office and his customers."

She added "no sooner does a new business pop up in Inkster, than Mike stops there and creates a new business opportunity."

In addition Ross serves Canton and Westland during the week and Wayne for the Sunday *Eye-witness*.

Ross said he is happy taking care of the newspaper's "top money accounts" and gets most of his personal satisfaction serving group and senior citizen homes and centers.

In addition to being a former night club entertainer, Ross said he enjoys fishing and hunting in his free time. He has lived in the Wayne-Westland area since arriving in Michigan in 1973.

He formerly headed a country and western musical team known as Ross' Southern Band that mixed both old and new country songs. But after 18 years of heavy traveling, Ross said he decided to end the motel life style and joined the MCN staff.

"I still dabble in song writing. In fact I have 23 songs that have copyrights. I also remember opening up for Hank Williams Jr. and Greg Allman back in 1984," Ross concluded.

Organ transplant athletes wanted

Team Michigan is searching for athletes with an organ transplant to participate in the 1998 U.S. Transplant Games. The Games are presented by the National Kidney Foundation and will be held August 5-8, on the campus of Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

This Olympic-Style competition is open to recipients of a life-saving transplant including kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, and bone marrow.

Over 1,500 transplant athletes are expected to participate, thus making the 1998 U.S. Transplant Games the largest-ever gathering of transplant recipients.

Athletes will compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals in one or more of 14 sports, including bicycling, bowling, golf, racquetball, swimming, tennis and track and field events.

Special programs for children and a 5k road race promoting organ donation awareness will also be included.

More than 53,000 Americans are currently waiting for organ transplants. Nine to ten people die each day while waiting. In Michigan alone, 2,400 people are awaiting transplants.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases.

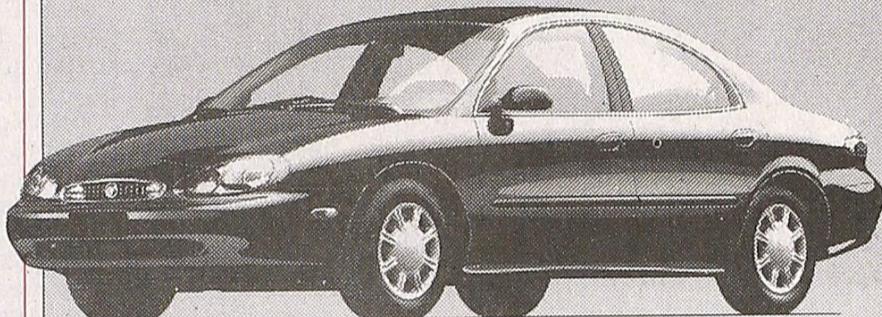
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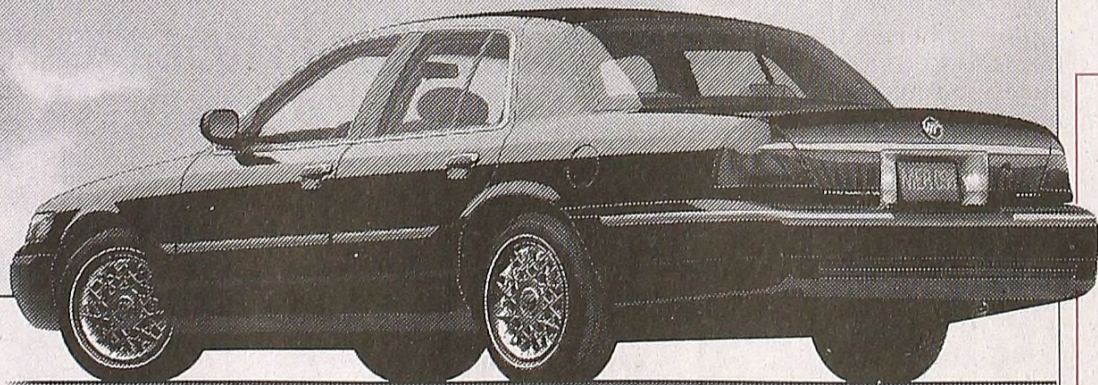
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• Eastern Michigan University features *Anne of the Thousand Days* March 6-8 and 12-14, 1998 at Quirk Theatre.

• Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, Mich.

• *The Retirement Murders*, an audience participation murder mystery comedy will be presented by the Jackson Productions Dinner Theatre at Fiorelli's Restaurant (26125 E. Huron River Drive, Flat Rock). The production will take place every Saturday evening (6:30 p.m. seating) now through March 7, 1998. Tickets are \$28 in advance, \$33 at the door (includes dinner, show, tax and tip).

• Families can produce and perform a radio play just as they did in the golden age of radio by visiting Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, March 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 or 29.

• A psychiatric clinic becomes a nut house of fun in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of Joe Orton's *What the Butler Saw*, running Feb. 11 through March 8. Tickets for the production by Oakland University's professional theatre company are available through Ticketmaster or by calling (248) 377-3300. The play contains adult situations and language.

• The Purple Rose Theatre Company will present the Midwest premier of Wendy Hammond's *Julie Johnson*. The play runs now through March 14. Performances will be held Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with matinee performances at 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Performances will be at 2 p.m. on Sundays. For ticket information, call (734) 475-7902. The production contains adult language and situations.

• Hold on to your hat as the high-speed hilarity of *The Compleat Works of Wilm. Shkspr. (abridged)* hits Wayne State's Hillberry stage for two shows only at 2 and 7 p.m. Feb. 22. Three of Hillberry's zaniest company members, Karl Kippola, Bret Tuomi and David Engelman will provide the entertainment. Tickets are \$10 and \$25. All proceeds will benefit the Department of Theatre's Endowment Fund. For ticket reservations and information, call (313) 577-2972.

• Should a woman, betrayed by her lover, sacrifice her child's future happiness to revenge her honor? This plot plays out in Oscar Wilde's *A Woman of No Importance* being presented at Wayne State University's Hillberry Theatre Feb. 13 through April 23. Performances start promptly at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Tickets run from \$10 to \$17, and can be purchased by calling (313) 577-2972.

Westland WinterFest offers diverse activities

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Although it may not feel like winter, the City of Westland is hosting its annual WinterFest, Feb. 7 and 8, with many events scheduled.

Throw on your running or walking shoes, because the WinterFest five mile fun run/three mile walk is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Feb. 7. Sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department, there is an \$18 entrance fee.

Also at 9 a.m., is the free throw contest, sponsored by the Westland Youth Athletic Association.

From 9:30 to 11 a.m., the Westland Fire Fighters will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Bailey Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children (12 and under).

At 10 a.m., the Polar Bear Golf Outing will be held at the Westland Municipal Golf Course, which is also sponsoring the event. It's a two person scramble, with a fee of \$8 per person. Call Matt at 721-6680 to sign up.

Otto "Papa" Stout will be sponsoring the Westland Villagers Exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring ceramic houses.

Children, ages 4 to 12, can take part in art activities from noon to 6 p.m., sponsored by Westland Therapeutic Recreation at Bailey Center. Kids can make one project for \$1, or five projects for \$3.

For a nominal fee, kids, ages 10 and under, can be entertained from noon to 7 p.m. at the Children's Midway.

The WinterFest Bowling Outing will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Westland Bowl. Entry is \$150 for a team of four, \$100 to be a lane sponsor, or \$225 for a team and lane sponsor. There will be door prizes and a buffet dinner after the

event. Call 326-7222 for more information.

Carriage rides will be offered from 1 to 5 p.m., sponsored by the Westland Historical Commission. Admission is \$3 per person.

At 1 p.m., Max the Moose will perform a children's show. At 2 p.m., story hour will be sponsored by Friends of the Library at the Bailey Center. Both are free admission. A second story hour will be held at 4 p.m. in the Bailey Center.

A snowball toss contest is slated to take place from 2:30 to 3 p.m. as is a snowman building contest. At 3 p.m., a snow bowl is scheduled. All are sponsored by the Westland Youth Assistance Program, and will be held in Central City Park.

From 3 to 7:30 p.m., the Westland Cultural Society will host a spaghetti dinner. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children (12 and under), and All-You-Can-Eat dinners are available for \$5.

The Westland All Stars will be performing songs from *The Music Man* from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Bailey Gym. Admission is free.

From 6 to 7 p.m., a figure skating exhibition is scheduled at the Westland Sports Arena. Following, from 7 to 9 p.m., open skating will be offered. Admission is \$1.

Rounding out the day will be the WinterFest High School Dance, from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Bailey Gym. Admission is \$3.

The children's midway is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 8. In the same time slot are the art activities for kids at the Bailey Center, and the Westland Villagers Exhibit.

Also from 1 to 4 p.m., will be Mayor Robert Thomas' Chili Dinner. Admission is \$2, with all proceeds donated to WinterFest.

At 2 p.m., the Friends of the



Bundle up, it could get chilly riding in a one-horse open carriage (above). This is just one of many family-oriented events planned during this weekend's Westland WinterFest. Kids of all ages will enjoy the snowball toss (right). Other events include children's midway, magic show, spaghetti dinner, music and dancing. Most events take place in and around the Bailey Center. MCN Special Photo



Library at the Bailey Center will be sponsoring a story hour for children.

A free showcase is offered from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Bailey

Center Gym.

From 1 to 2 p.m., classic rock band music will be performed. A magic show featuring Randy Shaw will be offered from 2 to

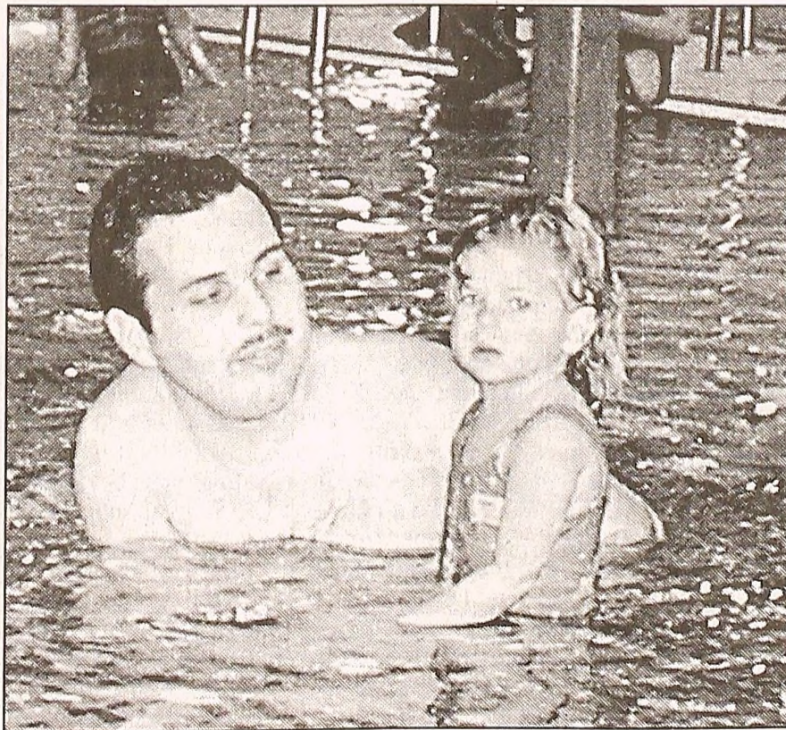
3 p.m., followed by the Just for Kicks Dancers.

From 4 to 5 p.m., local singing personality Josh Gracin will close out the activities.



Shrimps & minnows

To help small children become accustomed to the water, the Wayne Aquatic Center offers a class called "Shrimps and Minnows," for children ages 6 months to 3 years. Selina Arthur (left, above) brought her son Aaron, 2-1/2. They were joined in the class by Brenda Bradke and Katelyn, 2-1/2, the teacher, and Toni Andrews with her daughter, Mackenzie Marie, 7 months. Bob Maron (right) showed his daughter Alicia, 2, that there was nothing to be afraid of. In the deeper water (below), the children made sure to hold on tight to mom or dad. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



DSO salutes Duke Ellington

Music lovers wanting to celebrate Black History Month can enjoy a tribute to the work of renowned musical artist Duke Ellington in a series of performances by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, led by conductor Erich Kunzel, and featuring the Duke's granddaughter, Mercedes Ellington, as special guest. These concerts, complete with singers, dancers, an historic slide presentation, and personal memories, will be held at Orchestra hall on Thursday, February 5 at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Friday, February 6 at 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 7 at 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, February 8 at 3 p.m.

Although Mercedes Ellington will join the DSO to honor the life and music of her grandfather, she is a renowned director, choreographer, and model in her own right. After graduating from the Juilliard School, she became a June Taylor Dancer on The Jackie Gleason Show, and was the first only woman of color to fill that position. In her native New York, she has been involved in over ten Broadway shows, including No, No

Nanette, Hello Dolly, and Sophisticated Ladies, in which she performed as the featured dancer, assistant choreographer and dance captain.

Through Ms. Ellington's varied career, she has worked with many show-business legends such as Jerry Lewis, Jackie Gleason, Ruby Keeler, Dom DeLuise, Phyllis Diller, Della Reese, and many others. Working with great dance company, Dancellington. The company has performed around the world and has provided Ms. Ellington with a transition from full-time performing, to directing and choreographing.

DSO Pops Music Adviser since 1974, Erich Kunzel appears regularly on national television: performs annually with virtually every major orchestra in North America; and has sold a record seven million discs worldwide. Kunzel serves as the DSO's Pop Music Adviser.

Tickets for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Pop Series range from \$42 to \$17 (a limited number of box seats are available for \$60).

Local residents star in 'Sweet Charity'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be presenting Neil Simon's *Sweet Charity*, featuring several actors from the local area. Stacie Proctor and Dana Paddock of Westland, join Emily Zahm of Canton in the ensemble cast.

The production will be presented at the Water Tower Theatre Feb. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets are \$11 in advance, or \$12 at the door, general seating only. Advance tickets are available at the Piccadilly Petal'er Flower shop, Penniman Deli, or Evola Music. Tickets may also be purchased through the mail by sending a check or money order to PTG-Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For information or group rates, call (248) 349-7110.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a joint public hearing on Monday, February 23, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt, Inkster, MI 48141 to receive public comments on the proposed Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Update. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the Parks and Recreation Director, 2025 Middlebelt, Inkster, MI 48141 through 12:00 noon, February 23, 1998. Please reference Recreation Master Plan in all correspondence.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at (313) 563-3211.

Danny N. Williams
Planning Commission
Ronald Wolkowicz, Director
Parks and Recreation

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special School Election has been called to be held in the above-named School District on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1998, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eight Million Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$108,300,000.00) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following:

Remodeling, equipping, reequipping, furnishing and refurnishing school buildings and other facilities; erecting, equipping and furnishing additions to school buildings and other facilities; equipping and reequipping athletic fields; preparing, developing and improving sites for school buildings and athletic fields; purchasing buses; and acquiring, installing, and equipping school buildings for technology systems and equipment?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

YES _____
NO _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all duly qualified and registered electors may vote at said Election. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Local Time, and the voting places for the precincts will be as follows:

School Polling Place	Location
PRECINCT #1	David Hicks Elementary School, 100 Helen Avenue, Inkster
PRECINCT #2	Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland
PRECINCT #3	Edison Elementary School, 34505 Hunter, Westland
PRECINCT #4	Elliott Elementary School, 30800 Bennington, Westland
PRECINCT #5	Hamilton Elementary School, 1031 S. Schuman, Westland
PRECINCT #9	Jefferson Elementary School, 32150 Dorsey, Westland
PRECINCT #11	Kettering Elementary School, 1200 Hubbard, Westland
PRECINCT #12	Lincoln Elementary School, 33800 Grand Traverse, Westland
PRECINCT #13	Madison Elementary School, 1075 S. Carlson, Westland
PRECINCT #15	Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth, Wayne
PRECINCT #16	P.D. Graham Elementary School, 1255 S. John Hix, Westland
PRECINCT #17	Patchin Elementary School, 6420 N. Newburgh, Westland
PRECINCT #18	Roosevelt Elementary School, 36075 Currier, Wayne
PRECINCT #19	Schweitzer Elementary School, 2601 Treadwell, Westland
PRECINCT #22	Taft-Galloway Elementary School, 4035 S. Gloria, Wayne
PRECINCT #23	Vandenberg Elementary School, 32101 Stellwagen, Wayne
PRECINCT #24	Walker Elementary School, 39932 Michigan, Canton

The following statement has been received from the Wayne County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the School District:

STATE MENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WAJTOWICZ, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of December 8, 1997, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of the Local Unit:

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Cities of Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland
Wayne County, Michigan

LOCAL UNIT	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	August 7, 1990	1 mill	1997 thru 1999
Wayne Co. Regional	August 6, 1974	1 mill	1997 Indefinitely
Educational Service	November 8, 1988	1 mill	1997 Indefinitely
Agency			
Wayne County Jail	August 2, 1988	1 mill	1995 thru 1997
Wayne-Westland	June 12, 1995	18 (Non-Hmst)	1997 thru 2010
Community School		mills	

Dated: December 8, 1997

/s/
RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Wayne County Treasurer

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Martha Pitsenbarger
Secretary of Board of Education

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Fire Marshall will attend service class

Canton Fire Marshall David Champagne has been admitted to the National Fire Academy and will attend the course "Principles of Fire Protection: Structures and Systems" from

Feb. 9-20 in Emmitsburg, Md.

Champagne's role as an advanced fire prevention/code enforcement official was key to gaining admittance to the course.

The course will identify the personal tools (such as knowledge, skills and attitudes) that are necessary to: conduct detailed fire safety inspections; analyze the level of fire and life safety in buildings and; understand the operating principles, application, acceptance testing and inspection of fire

protection systems and equipment.

Other topics covered include: understanding the legal environment; plans review; identifying and using resources; dealing with the public, industry and other agencies; conducting inspections; and the testing, inspection and maintenance of the fire protection systems and equipment.

The course combines classroom instructions and a "hands-on" learning approach in the Academy's Fire Protection Systems Laboratories.

The National Fire Academy is a training and education academy created by Congress. Its purpose is to advance the professional development of fire service personnel and other persons engaged in fire prevention and control activities.

The National Fire Academy operates under the direction of the U.S. Fire Administration—a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)—which is the national leader in fire safety and prevention, supporting the efforts of local communities to reduce the number of fires and fire deaths.

Wayne man enters Army

Joseph M. Fuchs has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

Fuchs will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training February 12,1998.

He is the son of James A. Fuchs of Westland, and Laurie M. Spalding of Wayne.

Army Pvt. Greg A. Bartley has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Bartley is the grandson of Basil and Betty Bartley of Westland.

He is a 1997 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Rebekah F. Burton has arrived for duty at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

Her husband, Thomas, is the son of Thomas Burton of Newaygo, and Lynn Olszewski of Romulus.

She graduated in 1993 from Rockford Senior High School, and received an associate degree in 1995 from Grand Rapids Community College.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Arrington M. Leonard, son of Anastasia Leonard of John Street, Wayne, delivered some unexpected Christmas cheer while on deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the dock landing ship USS Comstock.

The 1974 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School of Wayne, joined the Navy in January 1978.

NOTICE

Please be advised pursuant to (MCL211.44). The Statutory deadline to receive payment of 1997 property taxes without a late penalty charge is February 14, 1998. This date is a Saturday and the following Monday is a holiday. Therefore, February 17, 1998 will be the 1998 deadline to receive taxes without penalty.

Pamela Kersey, Treasurer
City of Romulus

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BUSINESS REVIEW

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Felix F. Rogalle Former District Judge

When you are looking for a legal representative, you want a law firm with both expertise and experience. With these qualifications and the determination to obtain the best legal solution possible, **Felix F. Rogalle** is ready to serve you. He provides professional services at affordable fees from his office located in Romulus at 36510 Goddard, phone 941-2735.

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For all of your musical recording needs, the professional studio to call in this area is **Pearl Sound**, located in Canton Township at 47360 Ford Road, phone 455-7606. They feature a V-3 *Neve* and a computer recording studio which makes them the area's most complete and creative recording service available.

Recording from **Pearl Sound** can serve a variety of musical purposes. Demos, recording contracts, and musical promotions are professionally produced in all areas of music including gospel, contemporary, bluegrass, country and rock. These experts can also produce any instrument accompaniment you will need during your recording session. They can help put your ideas on tape.

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Napier Landscape Service Kurt Napier, Owner

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They specialize in beautifying your home or business with the addition of trees, shrubs, flowers, seeded lawns or sod and other professional landscaping techniques. Their restoration and renovation services allow them to begin where others leave off. By moving plants and incorporating your present landscape with new designs, they can create a distinctive look with understated elegance.

When you contract with **Napier Landscape Service**, you get more than just a job. You get traditional landscape services with personalized color designs in planting as well as year-round maintenance. Remember, for a landscape reflecting your personality and personal tastes that will mature as your home matures, contact **Napier Landscape Service** today. The compliments of your friends and neighbors will make you glad you did!

Bert's Testing & Training Service, Inc. Bert Miller, Owner

Our nation's businesses depend to a large degree on capable truck drivers to transport goods throughout the country. **Bert's Testing & Training Service**, located in Romulus at 15515 Wayne Road, phone 942-1126, can prepare you for a rewarding career as a tractor trailer or a straight truck driver. Through their commercial driver's license training, you could be "on the road" to success in just a few weeks.

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The trucking industry is continually searching for qualified drivers to keep the wheels of business moving. So, whether your dream is to own your own rig or to drive for someone else, be a bus driver or drive a car, the people at **Bert's Testing & Training Service** can start you on the right path to achieving your goal. Contact 942-1126 today for more information and let them show you how to drive safely. **Bert's** also offers automobile testing for the young adult.

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:38 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 20, 1998. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, Hendricks, Clemens, Hampton, Colleran and Mayor Bivens. ABSENT: Councilwoman James.

CONSENT Calendar items approved: Minutes of 1/5/98; payments of \$2,834.41 to Wade-Trim and \$60,335.43 for Pension Payroll. AP-PROVED the following payments: \$11,332 to Milton Spokojny; \$547.05 to Wade- Trim; \$5,883.88 to MDOT; \$11,409.57 to NTH Consultants, Ltd.; and \$2,500 to Willis Corroon. APPOINTED Gina Allen to the Local, Minority and Female Business Enterprise Advisory Committee. APPROVED Special Conditions Use request submitted by SPRINT, PCS. AWARDED quote for \$3,680 to Allen Fence Company. APPROVED the following purchases: \$15,472.15 for a passenger van; \$15,800 for a (1) cargo van; \$39,566 for two (2) patrol cars; \$42,482.01 for three (3) detective cars; and \$3,500 for a fork lift. APPROVED list of major street projects. APPROVED transfer of Urban Homestead property located at 26233 Stanford to the Inkster Community Investment Partnership, Inc. AUTHORIZED submission of Notice of Intent to the Michigan Jobs Commission for funds to repair/replace Northland. APPROVED expenditure of \$885 for Parks and Recreation Commissioners to attend state conference in Detroit. ESTABLISHED public hearing for 2/2/98 for the infrastructure funds for Brittany Place/Salem Park Single Family Housing Project. AP-PROVED the following Good Faith Deposit forfeitures: \$1,000 from Glenn Placucci; \$20 from Alger Lucky; and \$16.30 from Micah and Lorraine Kennedy. AUTHORIZED entering into agreement with MDOT for reconstruction and water mains on Princeton. APPROVED six (6) month extension request from Gordon Joseph for 25912 Ross. MEETING adjourned at 8:47 p.m. (Full text available upon request)

Delphine G. Oden, CMC
Inkster City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Wayne City Council voted unanimously at its January 20, 1998 public hearing to submit the following projects for funding with the 1998 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds:

Program	Amount
• Partnerships Against Fire	\$ 6,000
• Senior Services	\$ 12,000
Senior Staffing	
Senior Newsletter	
• Neighborhood Revitalization Program	\$ 90,000
• Administration	\$ 12,000
	\$120,000

Further information is available by contacting the Community Development Department, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184, or by telephoning 722-2002.

Debbie L. Manns
Community Development Director

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Success depends on planning ahead

Through the years I've learned that one always has to have a plan and also a Plan B -- some situations also call for a Plan C and even a Plan D. This is especially true of retirement.

While an individual's basic plan may call for retirement at a certain age, unanticipated health problems, changes in insurance coverage or pension plans, personal financial concerns influenced by the stock market or inflation may scuttle Plan A. If there are no alternatives, then obviously a crisis results. All good planning includes "ifs" and alternatives to cover changes in conditions from the "best case scenario" that we hope will occur.

During a recent conversation with my brother, a long-time manager in an area auto plant, the subject of retirement was discussed. While not planning to retire in the near

future, he does admit to scaling back his work schedule to 11-hour days "unless there is an emergency."

He noted that many auto workers and managers with whom he is acquainted count the days until retirement. Later, some find it impossible to live on a scaled-down amount provided by their pensions.

While occasionally, firms hire back some retirees as consultants, that option is not open to a majority of former employees. Consequently, some retirees find themselves "reluctant recyclees," working to supplement their pensions in low-paying or minimum-wage jobs.

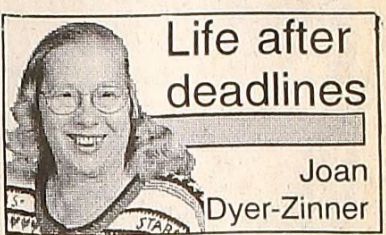
The key to successful retirement is to plan ahead while counting the days to retirement, he said. And, it's never too soon to start planning!

Financial security can be provided by personal savings and investments -- but this is a long-time program, not one that can be successfully implemented at the 11th hour.

Prospective retirees should take an in-depth look into their financial status, check into any pensions or benefits to which they may be entitled and work out a budget -- minus their current paycheck. Also, factor in the "ifs," such as what if double-digit inflation returns, what if stock returns dip from their record earnings and what if a major illness strikes?

It is also a good idea to make any major home improvements or other large expenditures while one is still working full-time rather than to have to budget the cost out of a reduced income after retirement.

Then, if retirement is "a go,"



Life after deadlines

Joan Dyer-Zinner

an individual can recycle himself or herself into another career or endeavor because of a genuine interest in it -- not as a reluctant recyclee struggling to make ends meet.

Recyclees who have made interesting changes in their careers after retirement may send their names and phone numbers to the writer at Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Their stories will be included in future columns.

Editor's note: Joan Dyer-Zinner is the former MCN managing editor. She writes about life after deadlines in a weekly column.

McCabe Funeral Home gives \$500 to library

McCabe Funeral Home has presented \$500 check to argument the bereavement book collection at Canton Public Library.

"Because of McCabe Funeral Home's generosity, we have been able to develop a comprehensive bereavement collection," said Jean Tabor, library director. "Many people in the community have used and obtained help from the materials over the past few years. The books and videos assist people, who are grieving the loss of near and dear ones. This year's donation will help us to acquire bereavement books written especially for young adults and children."

The donation from Kevin McCabe, chief executive officer of McCabe Funeral Home, will add to the library's "Spe-

cial Collection On Bereavement," which McCabe established in 1993.

"Handling the loss of a loved one is difficult and our aim is to provide residents with all the resources possible to help providing the same quality of service and community commitment that has been a McCabe tradition in South-

eastern Michigan for 105 years."

The bereavement collection, originally purchased by donations from McCabe four years ago, addresses many aspects of grief. Books deal with a wide range of bereavement situations including the death of a spouse, sibling, and suicide.

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Senior Citizen Center is planning a festive Mardi Gras luncheon celebration at 1 p.m. Feb. 24. Center coordinator Linda Norman revealed that a king

and queen will be crowned that day also.

To be considered, Norman said, all you need to do is enter yourself or a friend by writing a paragraph about why you or your friend should be crowned.

Norman said, "the winner will be chosen by the funniest or most unusual article submitted."

Since 1893, four successive generations of McCabes have served the community's service needs. With branches in Canton and Farmington Hills, McCabe Funeral Home is a member of National Selected Morticians, an international association of privately owned and independently operated funeral homes and mortuaries.

The menu that day will include: fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, veggie salad, rolls, Puczkis and a beverage. Cutoff signup day for this event is Feb. 20.

Earlier that day, from 9 to 10 a.m. Puczkis will be served to those in attendance. The cost is \$1 for two Puczkis and a cup of coffee.

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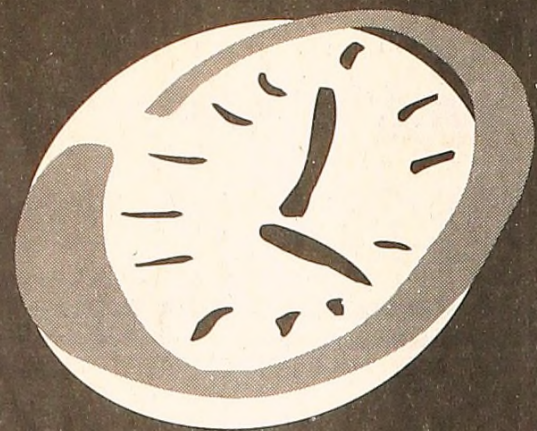
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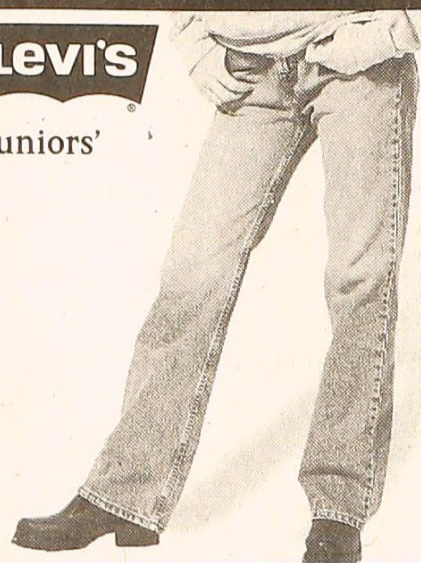


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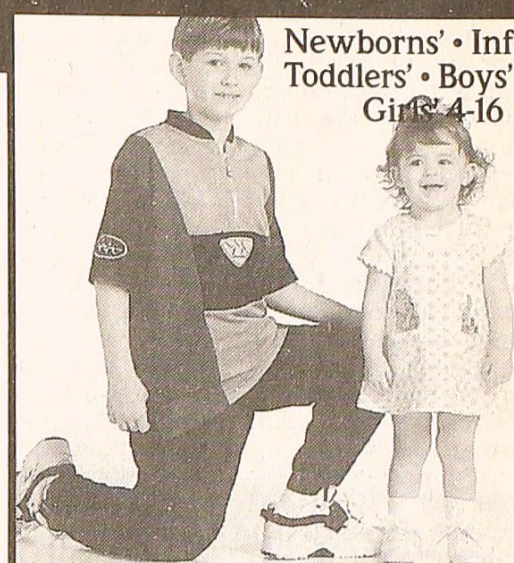
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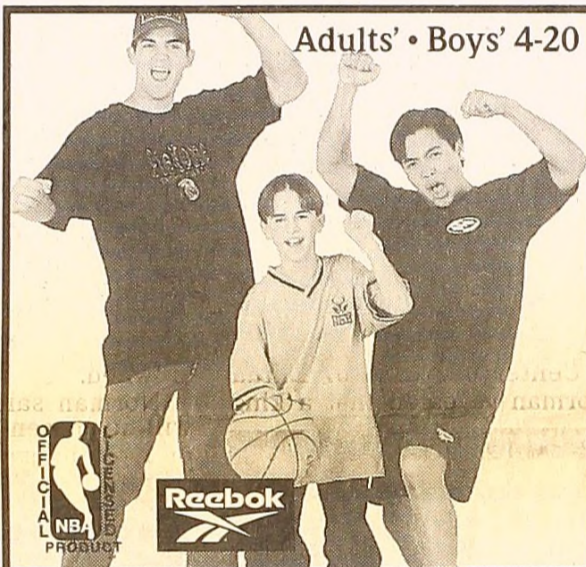
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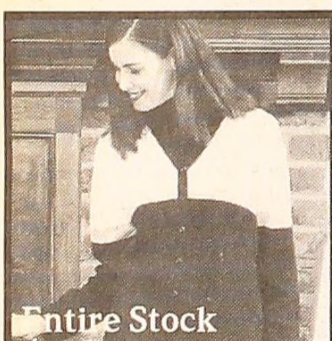
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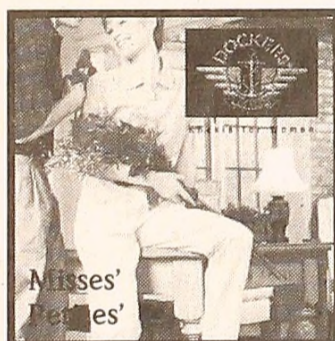
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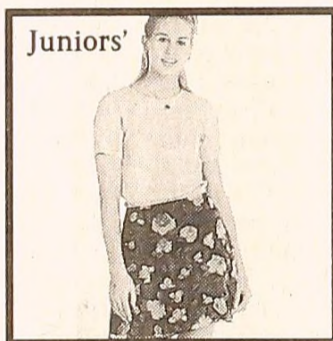
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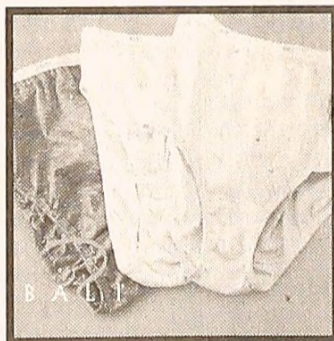
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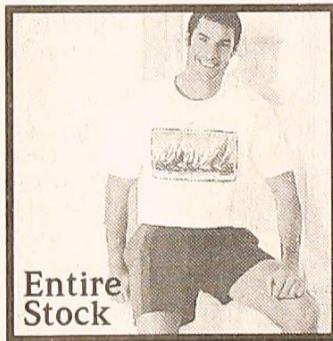
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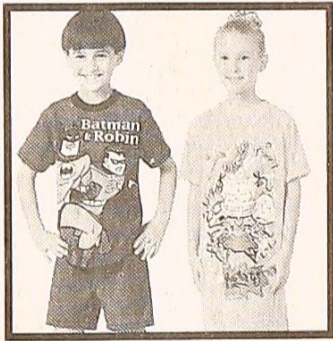
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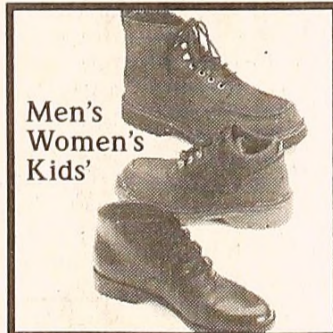
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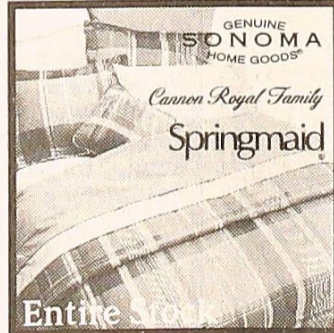
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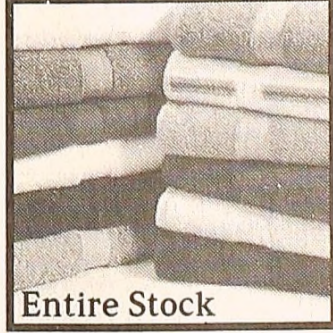
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Three's the charm for Van Buren Bond

Though residents in the Van Buren district are once again bitterly divided over whether to pass a \$30 million sinking fund bond on February 21, most agree that new construction is needed.

They only disagree on how to pay for it.

Bond opponent Tom Bowles says that repairs can be paid out of potential savings in big ticket items -- health insurance, bus service, cleaning, and teaching.

The administration says that a bond is the way to go. It has proposed to increase property taxes

1.3 mills per year for 20 years to build two new elementary schools; to add classroom space throughout the district; to build a new band room; and to replace ventilation systems to increase air quality.

In my opinion, the administration is correct. If the district needs new buildings or renovations, the work should be financed with a bond. While state law allows a district to use up to 20 percent of its state funding for maintenance, it makes provisions for construction bonds.

The reality of state funding -- limited funds -- makes it unrealistic for operational money to build schools. I don't know of any who are able to build schools without a construction bond. It's unrealistic to think you can.

It's also wrong for Van Buren. Even if the district follows Bowles' advice and cuts realizes \$1,760,000 a year in savings, there could be better uses for that money than build-



Ivan Helfman

ing schools.

That money should be available, if needed, to revamp the district's progressive curriculum to a traditional one, and to recruit the best available teachers in an all-out effort to improve student performance on high school proficiency tests.

At present, neither Bowles nor the other six board members can be bothered with working to improve student performance. However, the operational money must not be squandered in case the district ever gets a board member willing to put the students over their egos and special interest alignments.

Even if the \$1,760,000 a year in savings weren't needed to increase student performance, one has to take Bowles' figures with a grain of salt. They're totally bogus.

For instance, he says, "If we would have implemented these measures two years ago we could have renovated schools ready by next fall. Our band could already be enjoying added space in a new music wing."

"Other districts have already switched insurance providers and privatized transportation and have realized hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings. Why not Van

Buren Schools?"

What he doesn't say is that they couldn't have implemented the savings two years ago. Two years ago it wasn't possible to get rid of expensive teachers union insurance. It wasn't feasible to competitively bid insurance until April 1996; however, at that time, Van Buren was locked into teachers union insurance by a union contract.

If Bowles says the district could break a union contract negotiated in good faith, then either his legal knowledge is limited or he's not being straight with voters.

Twice in the last two years I opposed the Van Buren school district's failed attempts to pass \$50 million construction bonds to build some new schools and to repair some old ones. This new bond is \$20 million less and will realistically complete work that both sides say is necessary.

Perhaps another bond could be fashioned to save another \$1 million or so. But an extra million isn't worth fighting for. If voters believe that the proposed construction is needed, they should vote "Yes."

If Bowles is serious about realizing the \$1,760,000 per year savings, he should get real and fight for the savings in future contract negotiations. But the money must be used to enable 95 percent of district students to pass reading and writing on the high school proficiency test.



WHY DOES THE 'POSSUM KEEP CROSSING THE ROAD?

Giant step taken for state schools

The following is an editorial by Governor John Engler regarding the record \$1 billion investment in schools that is resulting from the "Durant" court case.

Michigan took a giant step forward in our constant campaign to improve the quality of our public schools. Our children will benefit from a \$1 billion investment in their schools and their future.

I signed landmark legislation, passed nearly unanimously by the Michigan Legislature, that completes the last major cornerstone of our state's comprehensive package for equitable financing of our public schools. Now, we leave litigation behind and move education ahead -- for our children and for Michigan.

In recent years, Michigan has been setting records in providing high levels of support for K-12 education, improving equity among schools districts, while at the same time providing relief for Michigan taxpayers. Funding is up by one-half, the equity gap is down by more than one-third and taxpayers are benefiting from more than \$8.5 billion in tax cuts.

Despite that record of achievement, a long-disputed lawsuit threatened our progress and the state's financial health. That's why I am proud to report that the 17-year-old "Durant" lawsuit has been now resolved once and for all. What began as a bitter, contentious lawsuit is ending as the biggest one-time investment in school improvement in Michigan history.

To settle the case, the legislation I signed today invests an additional \$1 billion to help our children learn and improve our school, taking Michigan's support for our children's K-12 education to an unprecedented level of \$11.6 billion.

I commend the Michigan Legislature for reaching a compromise, bipartisan solution to this longstanding issue and for putting our children first. Relentless work, on the part of both Republicans and Democrats, resulted in a win-win solution. It's a complicated plan, but the bottom line is simple: Kids win.

Michigan schoolchildren most at risk will benefit from \$250 million in resources this year and \$260 million next year--an increase over last year's funding of \$230 million. The first two installment of these payments will be sent out before Thanksgiving.

There should be no pink slips, no layoffs and no program cuts. School children are protected.

An added \$66.7 million will be spent this year, plus another \$48.2 million next year, plus another \$48.2 million next year, for special education to help children who need help the most.

To help high school students graduate to productive high-paying jobs that don't demand a college education, 24.2 million will support the development of a new, statewide career preparation system. In the current year, we'll spend \$1.3 million for planning grants to make sure this new initiative is a success.

Achieving an important part of my school improvement agenda, \$20 million will be budgeted next year for school to help reduce class sizes and increase individual instruction. Again, we are putting the needs of children first.

A total of \$212 million will be paid to the 84 school districts that sued the state (the "Durant" plaintiffs). This money is available without restriction and may be used for any purpose that local school boards determine. These districts will receive their entire settlement payments on April 15, 1998.

So that every district is funded fairly and every child benefits, approximately \$640 million will be budgeted for the nearly 500 districts that did not sue. For most of these districts, half of this money will be made available in November 1998, and the other half will be paid in ten equal, annual installments, also beginning in November 1998. Schools are expected to use

this new funding to invest in technology and other infrastructure improvements.

To accomplish all this while ensuring overall fiscal stability, the state completed action on school funding for both the current fiscal year and next fiscal year. This eliminates uncertainty and allows schools to plan for the future. The state is also reducing pension costs for school districts, with savings devoted to the classroom.

I want to commend Senator Dan DeGrow, Representative Bob Emerson, House Speaker Curtis Hertel and Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus for their leadership in making this compromise plan possible. Working together we have found common ground, and Michigan's schoolchildren will benefit immediately.

I believe strongly that for our children to reach their full potential, Michigan's public schools must be the best in the world. To help reach that goal, lawmakers and educators have worked together with parents and other interested parties to enact fundamental change.

We've given parents and students more public school choices. We've strengthened discipline and expelled kids who bring guns to school. We are spending more on K-12 education than we spend on everything else in the entire state budget combined.

But most importantly, our focus continues to be on quality and accountability, high standards and tough tests. The results of this strategy are showing--test scores are up and Michigan children are safer and smarter.

With this historic \$1 billion investment, Michigan wins because our children win.

Zippergate spawns black humor

The recent furor over accusations made against President Clinton by friends and associates of a White House intern cast a murkier view over society than it has the President, many area residents exclaimed last week.

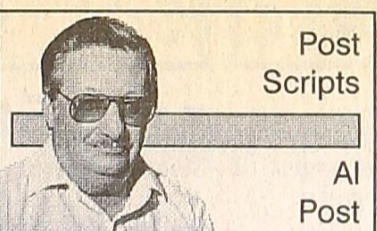
Few of us come out without some mud on our faces or our butts, they say.

The bottom line is that the alleged incident has spawned more black humor in the last two weeks than existed in the Cold War Russia in two decades.

Everyone has their favorite story or was repulsed by their worst rumor in the last 14 days.

One quipster joked "just think every one of us has the right to spend \$40,000 to send our daughters to college, so they can possibly become White House interns!"

Or the one about the sudden burst of voter approval for Clinton a week after the possible affair became public



Al Post

which stated "gee if she had an abortion maybe Clinton's approval rate would have reached 92 percent."

The press as usual has taken its licks on the coverage of the oral sex claims.

Liberals complained the press should stay out of our bedrooms.

Conservatives counter-charge it is not the rumors of Clinton's bedroom antics that are being mocked, but his reputed sex outside the bedroom that concerns them.

There is no denial some radio and TV stations did over blow the continuing story. Some of my fellow print media forces did the same.

But most who know this writer's history, also know that I am as tough on my peers as I am on wayward politicians, educators and religious leaders.

But Pogo must feel proud in comic heaven. Decades ago he warned us about searching for America's enemies. He did and found that in reality those enemies are really us.

Early in the 90's this writer paraphrased that concept with the story of the man, who looked in the mirror one morning and found a dirty spot on his face.

That man became alarmed, the column stated, and caused him to grab a wet wash cloth. He then quickly but unsuccessfully attempted to wash the dirt "from the mirror."

Sadly...nothing has changed with Pogo's or this writer's earlier views.

Letters to the editor

Upgrades needed

To the editor:

I am a parent of a first grader at P.D. Graham, and I attended Washington Elementary, Franklin Jr. High, and Wayne Memorial as a child. My parents have been taxpayers in Wayne since 1975 and I have paid taxes on my home since 1991. I strongly support the district's bond issue.

As taxpayers we have received numerous tax cuts in the past few years, so now is the first time the board has felt that we could afford to pay for the much needed repairs and improvements in our schools. Our children and grandchildren shouldn't have to learn in an environment where the roofs are dripping water on their desks. They should have access to technology that will allow them to compete in a global market. When I went to Wayne Memorial we were unable to have advanced chemistry II or Human Psychology because of

budget cuts, even though we had enough students sign a petition to take them and dedicated teachers to teach them.

At college, even though I was in the top of my class at Wayne, I was far behind students from Livonia and Plymouth. The situation with the budget has only gotten worse in the last 12 years. How can we expect our students to compete with Japan or Germany if they can't even compete with our neighboring districts? Our future is worth an extra \$45 per household, per year, isn't it?

Diana A. Kautz
Wayne

Sets record straight

To the editor:

I have read with interest about the "proposal" of the individual challenging the bond issue approved by voters last year. As I understand it, he wishes a select group of the

population to automatically receive absentee ballots for each election.

While I certainly support the model established by the State of Oregon last year to have voting by mail, I find the concept of preferring one group of an electorate a serious throwback and a challenge to equal access. I would also like to point out two issues. First, I believe that federal and state election laws have prohibited any practice that prefers one group of voters over any other. Even if the school district, city or state passed legislation to allow such a voting preference, it would probably be unconstitutional. Second, the laws of our state currently specify who can vote by absentee ballot, and the lawyers involved in the litigation may want to review the statutes which would prohibit any settlement based on the "proposal."

Michael S. Khoury
Plymouth

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Honor roll announced at Canton elementary school

The honor roll for the second marking period at Madison Elementary School in Canton includes the following names:

Third graders Jamie Allen, Eric Blanck, Caitlyn Cameron, Veronica Chambers, Katherine Cobb, Tina Donall, Amanda Elst, Amanda Femat, Tara Freni, Kayla German, Amanda Gushen, Reanna Hesoun, Rebekah Horowitz, Alex Koenig, Emily Krause, Jeffrey Liptak, Christopher Lind, Tristin Llewellyn, Ashley Logan, Lenny Manfre, Shawn Murphy, Joshua Neldon, Anthony Norwood, Jamie Oliverson, Rachel

Ply, Cora Robinett, Heather Ruark, Shaun Ruthig, David Siggett, Jerry Smith, Matthew Souilliere, Ashley Tackett, Andrew Thorne, Brendan Wallace, and Chelsea Weaver.

Third and fourth grade mix honorees include Tre Aspenwall, Emily Baker, Jonathon Copland, Wendy Dishong, Mattie Dugan, Courtney Fitt, Kristina Goldring, Corey Griffin, Dawn Henrikson, Jonathan Henry, Alexander Hudson, Carlisa Jenkins, Jackie McMaster, Shola Ologo, Jimmy Peterson, Andrew Sinnott, Kristein Tabangeura, Robert Tackett, and Daniel Walter.

Fourth graders include Darnique Adams, Christopher Blanck, Jason Bombach, Todd Bruhnsen, Jeffrey Carlington, Justin Diguc, Marjorie Feliz, Alyssa Fountain, Alex Fuerth, Christopher Hylton, Charles Kellerman, Justin Korpai, Ashley Krueger, Angela Lambert, Devin Liendo, Heather Lindon, Courtney Lipinski, Calynn Lustig, Jennifer Lyp, Kelly MacDonald, Sarah McLean, Kristen Morris, Justin Morton, Brittani Olson, Kayla O'Mara, Marissa Osterman, Anna Quioe, Justin Rayburn, Ron Rose, Holly Ruark, Curtis Sieczkowski, Richard Wynn, and Jennifer Zhao.

Wynn, and Jennifer Zhao.

Fifth graders include Jason Brendel, Leah Capeling, Jeff Chambers, Tabitha Chapman, Meilssa Duff, Laura Eiben, Michael Galunas, Eric Hughes, Chelsie Iaconelli, Amanda Krause, Nia Lane, Brandon Lang, Brittnee Lawfield, Laura Liendo, Aubrey Lynn, Emily Magee, Rachel Mayes, Madison Motzell, Christie Music, Shawn Palmer, Danielle Phillips, Bobby Randolph, Ashleigh Shepard, Johnelle Smiley, Rachel Smith, Angela Uhlian, Karlye Walker, Samantha Walling, and Tanya Wildt.



Scholarships awarded

Inkster High School junior Mike Williams (third from left) and senior Ivory Bonds were recipients of scholarships to the Lewis College of Business. Principal Delores James (left to right), basketball coach Hilton Graham, and Athletic Director George Thompson joined in congratulating the two students. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

New Morning School transforms into museum

From 2 to 5 p.m. Feb. 8, the students at New Morning School will transform the building into a museum. Each child will display a subject they have been studying. Topics range from jellyfish, molecules, and First Ladies to dolphin intelligence, ancient Egypt, and tree frogs. Students will be available to explain their topics.

The museum presents an

This special event is open to the public.

opportunity to view the integration of math, science, geography, history, and language

arts in one project. For the youngest to the oldest student, the learning process come alive.

Teachers, staff and parents will be on hand to answer questions about New Morning School. A discussion of the New Morning School curriculum will take place at 3:30. The first opportunity to apply for fall classes is at the Open House. Please phone the

school if you plan to attend.

The Open House is also the first time to preview selected auction items scheduled to be auctioned off during Feelin' Groovy... then and now, the school's annual auction on March 8.

The Open House is sponsored by Decision Consultants, Inc. of Southfield.

WMU dean's list announced

A total of 2,178 students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1997-98 academic year at Western Michigan University. Among those listed were several from western Wayne County.

From Belleville: Rebecca Belinski and Tammy R. Pietrowski. From Canton: Cheryl L. Benko, Anthony J. Dajnowicz, Robert J. Dobry, Anne K. Galbraith, Carla A. Howe, Colleen M. Kirby, Daniel C. Kruszka, Angela Wing-Chee Lim, Daniel E. Lobelle, Julie Orleman, Amber M. Rabeau,

Molly Schmidt, Sara K. Schoeneman, Matthew Greer Sherwood, Kimberly A. Springer, Joshua B. Tolbert, Julie A. Wetterstrom, Micahel Wrobel, and Kristin J. Young.

From Inkster: Andrea Jean Luke. From Romulus: Karen R. Crova, Jessica M. Graves, Kimberly A. Mientkiewicz, and Carrie Ann Witherow. From Wayne: Kathrina J. Konopka. From Westland: Heather Aldinger, Laura R. Deschaine, Katy A. Duncan, Matthew R. Snow, Anne L. Spieles, and Shawn Thomas.



Sharry Budd (right) was presented with a certificate of appreciation by Superintendent James Richendollar for her years spent on the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education.

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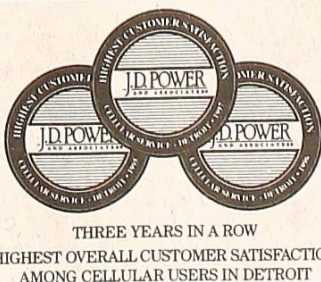
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LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP The Western Wayne unit of LDSG will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 and the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne on Towne Square road. For more information call Connie at 734-326-3502.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM An outpatient series of services for those suffering from drug abuse are being offered from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday Friday under the sponsorship of St. Mary Hospital. The meetings are held at Livonia's Center for Counseling Services. For more information call 1-800-494-1654.

BIG GAME HUNTERS Michigan Big Game Hunter's Association will offer a talk by Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Mark Ennett at a 7 p.m. meeting on Feb. 19 at the Gander Mountain, 14100 Pardee. For further information call 313-287-7420.

PROSTATE, BREAST CANCER SCREENING will occur from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 7 at St. Mary Hospital Pavilion at 14555 Levan road in Livonia. Pre-registration is required, by calling 1-800-494-1650.

HOMELESS PLAY A production concerning the homeless *Ms. Flossy and Friends* will be presented at the Clarion Inn in Romulus from 7 to 10 p.m. Feb. 20. Written by Nikki Nealy and directed by L.A. Shelby the play was produced to increase public awareness and clear up myths about the homeless. The Clarion Inn is located at 9191 Wickham road in Romulus. Tickets carrying a \$10 donation fee are available by calling 313-563-6616.

ANNUAL HEART BALL The American Heart Association's Heart Ball will seek to attract persons from both the east and west side of Detroit. The 11th annual ball will be held at 7 p.m. March 6 at the Dearborn Inn. Tickets will cost \$200 each. For further information call Mary Ann Sinar at 248-557-9500 ext. 451.

VALENTINE CELEBRATION will be held at the Senior Resources Department at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh road, Westland. Tickets for center members will be \$6 and for non-members but city residents \$9. The event will begin with a noon dinner on Feb. 6, and follow with February birthday celebrations, music, dancing and door prizes. A crowning of a 1998 King and Queen of Hearts will also take place.

BLACK ATHLETES HONORED Black legends of professional basketball will be honored from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Museum of African-American History in Detroit. Among those honored will be athletes who early on endured racism and humiliation, sponsors said. The host will be Cliff Russell of WQBH-AM. Tickets at the door will cost \$25. For more information call Felicia Cross at 313-466-2546.

CHADD MEETING CHADD of Northwest Wayne County will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. The speaker Tricia Luker will discuss "How to be a Better Advocate for Your Child." A \$5 donation is requested from non members. The CHADD information line is 313-438-3099.

CARDIAC BANQUET The eighth annual Cardiac Rehabilitation Banquet hosted by the Garden City Hospital Rehab Staff will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Dearborn



Kids gather

Youngsters gathered around the big green frog at the Wayne Public Library. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Inn on Oakwood boulevard. Cost for the banquet is \$25 each or \$45 for a couple. For more information call 734-458-3242.

ALZHEIMER HELPERS Volunteer companions for the 60,000 or more Alzheimer's Disease patients are being sought by the Detroit area chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. An orientation for such a volunteer program is slated from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 21. For more information call Jeri Williams at 248-557-8277.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS from noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the lobby of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road (between Ford and Warren roads).

ANTIQUE RADIO SWAP MEET The swiftly growing meet that began in the 1960's will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Feb. 7 at the Armenian Community Center, 19319 Ford rd., Dearborn. A free service of evaluating, repairing and dating family heirlooms (antique radios) will be provided. The club also is seeking former employees of the old Detrola Corp and radios made by those workers. General admission will be \$5. Further information can be obtained by calling coordinator Mike Dale 517-872-5387.

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS are being held from noon to 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the lobby of the Garden City Hospital, 666245 Inkster road (between Ford and Warren roads).

40TH ANNUAL DETROIT BOAT SHOW More than 300 boat dealers and marine busi-

nesses will be in attendance, along with a display of 1,000 boats with the latest engineering, design, materials and colors. The show will continue through Feb. 8 at Cobo Center in Detroit. Cost is \$8 for adults with children under 12 and senior citizens over 62 entered free. For further information call 1-800-224-3008.

YPSILANTI MOTORCYCLE SHOW sponsored by the Ypsilanti Flea Market, formerly known as the Huron Trade Center, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the market, 210 E. Michigan ave., Ypsilanti. For further information call 734-483-4207.

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT group will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Medical Office Building, lower level classrooms of the Garden City Hospital. The group meets the third Wednesday of each month. For further information call 458-3381.

TUESDAY MUSICALS will be marking its 114th year with a special concert at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 28 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Event will provide a free introduction to the world of classical music and dance contests. It will also provide great fun for lower school age children. For further information call 810-445-6297.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS open dance slated for 9 p.m. March 20 at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Further information can be obtained by calling 313-994-7855. On Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. PWP will have orientation for new members who single parents and are divorced, widowed or never married. Call Karen at 313-971-0082.

CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS will be offered for \$5 (no matter how many shots are needed) from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 23 in St. Mary Hospital's West Addition Conference Room B, near the South Entrance off Levan road in Livonia. No registration is required.

ANTIQUES EXPOSITION will feature American, European and Oriental antiques and fine art. Exposition will be held Feb. 20-22 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen road, Southfield. Tickets will be \$6. Children 12 and under free.

BOOKS FOR NEWBORNS More than 400 newborns at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will benefit from a new book distribution program paid for by the Karla Fund, a special project within Ann Arbor's Baby Book Club. For further information call Victor Stoeffler at 734-761-4414 or Barton Hamilton at 734-741-0466.

CANCER VOLUNTEER OPTIONS will be outlined if reader calls Volunteerism Department at 248-557-5353 ext. 336 of the American Cancer Society.

FASHION SHOW sponsored by the TOPS organization is slated for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Good Shepherd Reformed Church of Westland. The free fashion show and open house will be presented by Winkleman's and will contain the theme "Good as Gold." TOPS No. 28 meets on Tuesday evenings at the church located at 6500 N. Wayne road, corner at Hunter.

CRAFTERS NEEDED for the Franklin High School Patriot's Club's spring craft show planned for March 21. For more information call 522-5287. Franklin School is located at 31000 Joy road, Livonia.

CRAFTERS ALSO NEEDED for Madonna University's 13th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show slated from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 28 in the Activities Center on campus. The show will offer handmade arts and crafts, pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles and woodworking.

MENOPAUSE EDUCATION A four-week series on Perimenopause/menopause education will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 9, 16 and 23 and again later on March 30, April 6, 13 and 20 at the McAuley Cancer Care Center community room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. For more information call 800-231-2211.

HEALTH CENTER MEETING The public is invited to attend the Inkster Teen Health Center Advisory Council meetings at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month. The meetings are conducted at the teen health center, 29193 Beech st. in Inkster. For further information call Eunice Johnson, center director, at 313-719-8336.

K OF C RAFFLE AND BANQUET The second annual raffle and banquet of the Notre

Dame Council Knights of Columbus located at 35100 Van Born rd, Wayne, will be held Feb. 18. First prize is \$3,000, second prize, \$500 and nine other cash prizes are available. Tickets cost \$100 and only 100 tickets will be sold. Dinner and an open bar also are included. For ticket information call the K of C Council at 728-3020, Ed Jezewski at 464-2969 or Leo Gramlich at 697-8482.

SPEAKING IN PUBLIC The local Toastmasters Club in Westland urges persons wishing to learn the art of speaking in public to attend their weekly meetings at 6 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne road (next to the Westland Mall). For more information call John Elbe at 326-5419.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE A dance for those 21 years and older is slated for 8 p.m. each Wednesday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club located at Telegraph and 8 Mile, Southfield. Admission is \$4 (\$3 before 8:30) Fashionable attire is requested with no jeans permitted. A similar dance is also offered every Sunday at the same time and location. The Hotline number is 313-842-0443.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Conscious control group meets from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Sunday (even holidays) at the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road, Garden City, four blocks north of Ford road. The program is open to both men and women. For more information call Woody at 313-729-0520.

SNOW SLEDDING Wayne County Recreation officials reveal sledding conditions are excellent at the Cass-Benton Hill in Hines Park. Two new ramps with handrails have been installed to aid local skiers reclaims the hills after their exhilarating slides down. The sledding site is on Hines Drive between Six and Seven Mile roads. For more information call Wayne County Parks at 313-261-1990.

GRAPEFRUIT SALE The John Glenn High School Instrumental Music Department are selling grapefruit and oranges to help raise funds for new instruments and uniforms. The cost of the fruit is \$13 a case. The sale will end Feb. 13. Please call the music department at 313-261-1990.

Shrine Circus clowns will pose for photos

More than 100 young shoppers will be given a chance to have their photos taken with members of the Shrine Circus clowns his Saturday at the Fairlane Town Center.

The festivities, including games, magic, face-painting and animal shaped-balloons, will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The first hour will include a "meet and greet" period for area children and the clowns

ment at 595-2350 if you wish to order fruit.

ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE SHOW is slated to open 10 a.m. (to 9 p.m.) Feb. 6 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor. Shows also are slated from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 8. For details call 734-287-2000.

CARD PARTY St. Raphael Parish's Shamrock Shuffle card party is slated for 7 p.m. March 18 in the church's Activities Building on Merriman street, one block north of Ford road in Garden City. Tickets cost \$6 each and include coffee, dessert and blarney bags. For further information call 734-522-8595.

LANDLORDS SOUGHT The Real Estate Investors Association is searching for landlords in need of knowledge. At 7 p.m. March 3 at the Holiday Inn in Southgate, speaker Mike Warren will discuss adult/senior congregate living. Entrance fee for non-members is \$10. The hotel is located at 17201 Northline road, one block east of I-75. Hotline is 277-4168.

FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA will be open at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. The program that will feature Vogue and Esquire models is being offered by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Eta Iota Omega chapter. For further information call 313-863-8848.

CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER featuring honored guests Mort Crim and Judge William Lipscomb will be held at 7 p.m. March 11 at the International Banquet and Conference Center, 400 Monroe street in Detroit. Cost is \$75 each or \$600 for a table of 10. For further information call the Catholic Youth Organization of Detroit.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS classes are being planned in Livonia by the Grancare Hospice organization. Flexible times and locations can be arranged by calling Manager of Volunteer Services at 1-800-932-5202.

CLASS OF '43 REUNION for Detroit Southeastern Class of 1943. Class will mark its 55th reunion May 16 at the Gourmet House, 25225 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Call Evie Blair at 313-282-8548.



3 chiefs

Attending the Wayne Chamber of Commerce meeting were three Wayne police chiefs -- Deputy Chief Kerry Webb (left), Chief Michael Sumeracki and former chief John Colligan. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

CALENDAR FORM

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News from area churches

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Pastor Strong ready to retire

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Veteran pastor David Strong has informed the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville that he will be retiring this summer.

Strong told the church members that he has served United Methodist Churches for 39 years and has informed Methodist Bishop Donald Ott and Superintendent Brent McCumons of his plans to retire this June.

Ott has begun a search for a new pastor and will be working with local church leader David Sucher to effect that pulpit change this summer.

Strong said he and his wife, Marcia, plan to do some traveling, reading, writing and gardening among other things after he retires.

In addition, he said "we will be able to listen to someone else preach!"

At the present time Strong is serving with a church mission team in Costa Rica, where they are helping to build a modern church structure. In addition to the labor team, the church congregation also donated \$800 in cash for the church building process.

Other members of the team include Jerry and Cathy Caldwell, Alice and Dean Payne, Maxine Henderson and Gary Herkimer.

They expect to return to Metro Airport by 7:20 p.m. next Sunday and will share their experiences during a Lenten program on May 8.

Guest speakers for the next two Sundays will be Mary Hoff on Feb. 8 and Dick Carey on Feb. 15.

A series of marriage enrichment programs are slated to be conducted this month at the Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy road, Canton.

The 6 p.m. sessions include: Feb. 8, "Why Marriages Fail"; Feb. 15, "How to Have a Conflict Free Marriage" and Feb. 22 "How to Correct Your Spouse and Get Away With It."

Dr. Duane Cuthbertson, professor of psychology at William Tyndale College, will be the guest lecturer. He also is the author of two books *Marriage Manual* and *Raising Your Child, Not Your Voice*.

Cuthbertson also is executive director of Growing Together Ministries.

The series is offered free and there is no registration required before hand.

The Salvation Army of Dearborn Heights is planning a pinewood derby competition at 6:30 p.m. March 3. The public is invited.

Kits can be purchased for \$3 at the Salvation Army corps headquarters at 26700 W. War-

ren road (between Beech Daly and Inkster roads).

Cars must be completed and turned in for weighing at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27.

Mother Teresa will be honored during the Table of Plenty concert tour, which will stop at 8 p.m. Feb. 13 at St. John Neumann Church of Canton. Tickets cost \$16 and \$18.

The concert will feature John Michael Talbot with Tony Malendez and Tom Booth.

Talbot exclaimed "with the recent passing of Mother Teresa it seems fitting we reflect on her life and dedicate these concerts to her memory. I feel that Mother Teresa is the St. Francis of our time."

For further information call Dennis Klotz at 313-962-4490.

St. John Neumann Parish of Canton of 44800 Warren road will be marking a wedding celebration at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 (one day after Valentines Day).

Church leaders will share the joy of special marriage celebrations for those marking 10 years of marriage, or others in increments of five years each.

St. Theodore Parish of Westland is planning a Las Vegas Night Saturday night from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. The social hall is located at 8200 Wayne road in Westland.

Admission is \$3 each. First prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas (three night stay) and second place is an overnight trip for two to Mount Pleasant.

St. Raphael Parish of Garden City has slated a Shamrock Shuffle card party beginning at 7 p.m. March 18. The church activities building is located on Merriman road, one block north of Ford road in Garden City.

Tickets will cost \$6 and will include coffee, dessert and a blarney bag.

A roast beef dinner sponsored by the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 14. Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$3 for children five to 12. Those under five will be served free.

The church is located at Olive and Bibbins (across from Romulus Police Headquarters.)

A railroad show as well as a buy and swap session is slated by the SS. Simon and Jude Usher's Club from noon to 4 p.m. March 1. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family. Food and refreshments will be available. The church is located at 32500 Palmer road in Westland. For further information call Norm Swope at 595-8327.

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Churches planning for Lent

Western Wayne County Catholic and Protestant Churches are now completing plans for their 1998 Lenten season that begins late this month.

The deeply spiritual period begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 25) with special services that day and night marking a 40 day period of fasting (in some congregations) and prayer.

Catholic churches usually mark the day by having parishioners turn out for the official adornment of ashes being placed on their foreheads by their local priest.

Christians also many times "give up" a favorite food, drink or activity during Lent as a symbol of the fact Jesus Christ gave up his life for all sinners over 2000 years ago.

Protestant churches, such as the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, plan intensive Lenten services. This year actually the Methodist Lenten season calls its program "A 50 Day Spiritual Adventure---Untapped Miracles for Tapped Out Christians." The program actually begins before Ash Wednesday and includes activities such as daily journal writings, small group activities and various nightly programs.

Palm Sunday (the week before Easter) remains a festive day during the Lenten season and remembers the day that Christ entered Jerusalem with thousands of supporters throwing palm branches in his path.

Numerous churches also conduct Maundy Thursday evening services that mark the time Christ presided over the Last Supper, the night before his crucifixion.

Often multi-church groups get together for special services during this religious season.

One of the best attended is the Good Friday Christian walk from the Romulus Post Office area on Goddard avenue in downtown Romulus to the historical Romulus Wesleyan Church at Five Points at noon that day (April 11).

Local pastors share the carrying of a huge wooden cross during that extensive walk. After reaching Mary Ann Banks Memorial Park (formerly Kennedy Park), the gathering (between 200 and 300) take part in a more than hour long service featuring the singing of Easter Hymns and a Lenten sermon by a local pastor.

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Suspects Arraigned

David Martell, the unfortunate man who lost his life so senselessly on Nov. 19, 1997, may possibly be able to rest in peace. Canton Police Detectives have arrested 3 individuals whom they believe to be the murderers.

On Jan. 25, the first arrest was made in connection with the murder. A 17 year old Canton resident was arraigned and charged with First Degree Murder and Felony Firearms. This carries a sentence of life in prison. No bond has been set for this young adult.

On Jan. 30, detectives arrested two more young men wanted in connection with the murder. Another 17 year old and a 16 year old, both from

Canton.

The 17 year old was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder and possession of a stolen handgun. No bond has been set.

The 16 year old was charged with First Degree Murder, Conspiracy to commit murder and Felony Firearms. The juvenile was taken to the Wayne County Youth Home and held. The juvenile is being charged as an adult.

All 3 of the suspects have a preliminary exam date of Feb. 6, 1998 at the 35th District Court in Plymouth, MI.

At this time, the motive and any further details were withheld to avoid jeopardizing the investigation.

VanBuren Reports

A caller from Beckley Rd. stated they had an unwanted guest at their home and asked police to mediate.

There was an accident at the N. Service Dr. at the dump on Jan. 23.

Within 1/2 hour two medical emergency calls were received. One from Meijers and the other from a residence on Ecorse.

Someone decided to drive off without paying for their gas at the Shell Station on the 23rd.

Police helped a stranded person in a car on I94 in the afternoon hours of the 23rd.

A civil dispute was called to the attention of police from the 6700 block of Cantry.

A call came from Petland in the early evening hours of a youngster being reported missing.

Snowmobilers were busted riding in an area not allowed at Robbe and Haggerty.

Police were called to Jackson Ct. because a vehicle looked suspicious.

Officers had to go to Ecorse and Denton to remove a trespasser.

A domestic dispute from the 47000 block of Lauren Ct. resulted in an arrest.

Someone called to say there was a suspicious situation in the 10000 block of Quirk Rd. No report was made. The area was clear.

Meijer Gas Station had someone who did not pay for their gas on Jan. 24. As a result, 3 people were arrested and the car was impounded.

A call came from the 10000 block of Lighthouse on Jan. 25 to report an assault and battery. The victim refused to make a report.

A breaking and entering report was made from the 16000 block of Lohr Rd.

A call came from a stranded motorist on I-275 between Ecorse and Michigan. Van Buren transferred this to the State Police.

Two medical emergencies were called in on Jan. 25. One from the 51000 block of America, the other from Van Buren Park.

A car was reported as having damage to it at Bellridge.

The next call was property damage on Jackson.

An arrest was made at Meijers on Jan. 25 for retail fraud.

Hungry Howies had problems with a person who appeared to have been drunk. Police took the person into protective custody.

A car was found in a ditch on Alden Rd. No damage was reported.

Someone called from Van Buren Estates to make a harassment complaint.

A call from Meijers for retail fraud lead to the arrest of a person wanted on a felony warrant.

A car in a ditch on I-94 at Haggerty resulted in it being impounded as it proved to be a hazard to other drivers.

On Jan. 26, Diamondback Saloon called officers to their place of business because a person who had been drinking kicked in some doors.

Van Buren Police were called to help Willow Run/ Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. A call came from the air in which a Class II plane feared they were having problems with their landing gear.

All turned out well. The plane landed without problems.

A call came from the Van Buren Estates due to a family fight. It turned out the family members had been drinking and were fighting over the Super Bowl.

Parkwood Manor was the place of a loud music complaint in the early morning hours of Jan. 26.

An alarm call came in from Kirkridge. It turned out they were open for business.

A missing person report was

made from Marlowe St.

Meijer's reported retail fraud and an arrest was made due to the accusation in the afternoon of Jan. 26.

Someone tried to use someone else's credit card at the 10000 block of Oak Lane. A report was made.

Police were called to a location in the Township of a person who was suicidal.

Another arrest was made at Meijers on Jan. 27 due to retail fraud.

Van Buren Police went to Kirkridge. Each call resulted in police not being able to locate anyone when the arrived.

Someone stole an airbag from a car on Oaklane.

A call came from the Haggerty House saying there was a suspicious situation outside. The call resulted in 5 arrested and 5 vehicles being towed.

Two medical emergencies sent people to the hospital on Jan. 28. One from Meijer's, the other from a home on Pine.

Denton Rd. was the location of an assault on Jan. 28.

Super 8 called police to their hotel to help them with a disorderly person.

A rollover accident happened at the S. Service Dr. and Belleville Rd. The victims were transported to and area hospital.

There as another accident on the N. Service Dr. at Belleville Rd. that afternoon.

Police had to go to the 34th District Court to assist on a Civil case on Jan. 28.

The fire department transported someone from Quirk Subdivision to the hospital after the location had called in a medical emergency.

Van Buren Police were called to assist Romulus Police with a K-9 search on Harrison in Romulus.

A threat complaint was made from Town and Country.

A domestic dispute and harassment complaint sent officers to Oaklane/Southport on Jan. 29. Reports were made and officers put a handle on the situation.

Police had to advise someone from Presidential Estates to turn down the music in the evening hours of Jan. 29.

There was a rollover accident on Jan. 29 at the S. Ser-

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Letters

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Up to parents to save schools

To the editor:
On Feb. 17, 1998 the Wayne-Westland Board of Education will be asking voters in the community to approve a \$108 million dollar school bond. The bond money will be used to greatly improve the facilities within the district and improve the district's ability to provide our children with an education that will prepare them for the challenges they will encounter.

Since Proposal A passed the Wayne-Westland School District has been financially challenged. In the wake of Proposal A our Board of Education, school administration, and district employees have met this challenge through careful planning and hard decisions. The decision to redistrict a few years ago was difficult, but necessary. The district employees have supported the financially troubled schools by taking modest or forgoing pay increases. The bond represents another in a series of carefully planned initiatives designed to allow the district to maintain and improve its ability to offer quality education to our students in a safe and friendly environment.

The facilities in the district are in desperate need of improvement and repair. When you take a walk through the buildings it doesn't take long to notice the worn equipment, leaking roofs, peeling paint, taped carpet, bucking gym floors, and unusable athletic tracks and tennis courts. Our buildings were not constructed with the electrical demands of electric typewriters, television sets, tape recorders, video cassette recorders or computers in mind. Most of our buildings are over 35 years old.

Proposal A provides for minimal operating income, it does not provide for the major repairs and facility improvements that are needed in our buildings. The school district's only option to raise the money necessary for improvements of this magnitude is through a bond.

Our board, administration and staff have done their part. They have made the hard decisions and kept the schools serving the needs of our children and our community under adverse conditions. It is now up to the parents and other community members to show that they are concerned with the quality of their schools and that they understand the value of an outstanding school system. After all, the value of our schools is a significant part of the value of our community. We support the bond. We want our schools to be the best they can be. We want our children to have the best possible experiences while they are in school. We want them to have access to the latest that technology has to offer. We hope the community will choose this bond issue to form a new beginning, a trusting relationship between board members, administrators, parents, community leaders and all residents. We owe it to our children to pass this bond issue!

Terry and Karen White
Westland

Band deserves bigger room

To the editor:
I am a proud parent of the Belleville High School Band, and want to let you know I enjoy going to the concerts an listening to my daughter play. I enjoy going to the Parades every year watching and listening. I hope you all have at one time or another. Unfortunately the band room is too small for all the kids so sometimes they have to split up in two rooms. We need a bigger and better room for them. They work hard and we should help them whenever possible.

Gloria Sandhu
Belleville

Clinton makes me uncomfortable

To the editor:
The election of Bill Clinton gave me an uncomfortable feeling that I still have. Electing a man who admitted before election day, dalliances and trysts with other women than

his wife, a man who admitted neglect and abuse of his wife and child, poses a personal and family problem for many of us who worry about the stewardship of one who we have chosen to call "leader." The international scene, though, really makes day-to-day living difficult when we realize what has happened in Bosnia. Slinton has permitted North Korea to become a nuclear threat, and has already mishandled the difficulty in Iraq that could result in loss of American lives.

Bush seemed to turn liberal late in his presidency accomplishing the Democrats' bidding by raising taxes. But Bush did manage international affairs well enough to suggest we might remain free well into the future.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Belleville grad appalled

To the editor:
As a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School, and a resident of the Van Buren Public School District, I am appalled that a school board member would have the audacity to form a committee to defeat a millage proposal that would so clearly benefit each and every person living in our community. Unbelievable. The flyer that I recently saw from Mr. Bowles and his committee was full distortion. This is OUR school district--a district that we should and can be very proud of. Good schools bring prosperity to communities. Destroy your schools, and you most certainly destroy your community.

Mr. Bowles, who exactly is on your committee? I find it interesting that you attribute this "material" to our friends and neighbors in the Van Buren School District, and yet you hide behind a post office box number, and NO ONE on your committee has the courage to sign his or her name to this flyer.

Mr. Bowles, you take great care to distinguish between "we" and "they" in your flyer. And yet, it contains this curious quote: "Buildings should be taken (care), not left to ruin while we create a system of employee welfare." Is this a sentence from your dogma? May we interpret this to mean that you plan to take special care of our buildings while you deliberately create a system of

"employee welfare?" I don't recall that any of the school buildings I attended were in "ruin." However, it is now time to move forward and bring our school buildings in line with current industry standards.

(Oh, and you folks planning on selling your homes and retiring on the profits in a few years. Better start saving that \$65.00 or \$70.00 annually that you don't wish to spend on your schools. Do search out a good investment plan for this money, because your homes will be worth thousands of dollars less than comparable homes in communities in which residents support their public school systems. You can take THAT to the bank.)

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Romulus keeps on track with win Eagles take flight with perfect 1st round

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A stunning first-ever Romulus and coach Guy DeGiudice victory over archival Wayne Memorial in the Mega Conference Red Division kept the Eagles in flight.

A capacity crowd witnessed Romulus dismantle the three-time defending Mega Conference champs, 69-49, Friday night. It was the Eagles' sixth consecutive victory in the top division, their 10th win in 11 starts.

Though it may be difficult for the low-profiled DeGiudice to continue remain so, the Eagle coach was quick to remind his players and the media that "the title race isn't

over by a long-shot."

"We may have make it through the first round, but we still have to meet all of these teams again. And it isn't going to be any easier the second time around - and nobody realizes that better than we do. Hey, Wayne lost four games by one or two points or in an OT. Are you going to count a team like that out?"

And DeGiudice was quick to point out that the game (against Wayne) was close right down to the final three minutes.

"This was a hard-fought, very quick and very physical game," the Romulus coach said. "Believe me, no one was heaving shots out there tonight. It was a calculated, no-

nonsense kind of game."

Court-wise Wayne however did have their problems getting to the Romulus hoop in the initial minutes. The Zebras were held to four points the first eight minutes, and when has any team ever been able to accomplish that incredible feat?

And that's what Romulus' defense did to the Zebras as the Eagles clawed their way to a 12-4 advantage, held the edge 28-21 at halftime despite Wayne guard Brian Williams' heroics.

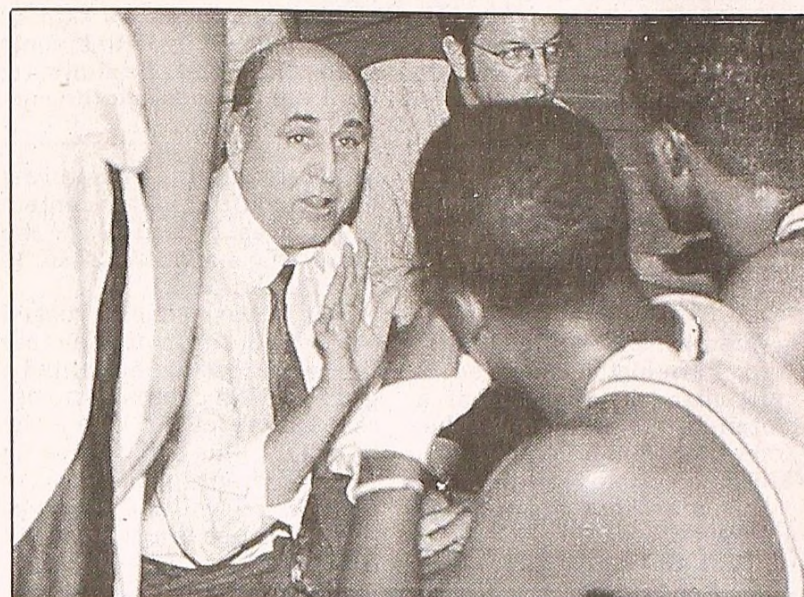
Behind a balanced scoring assault led by Brandon DeYampert, Melvin Hicks and Reggie Kirkland, Romulus widened its lead by 13 (49-36) for three before Wayne made

its last-ditch effort at a comeback through the back door.

Starless Romulus continued to pound the boards and tightened its defense as Wayne struggled to keep pace. Kirkland's seven last-quarter points helped quell any Wayne uprising.

Hicks was the Eagles' top scorer with 15, DeYampert added 12 points and also chipped in with eight rebounds. Romulus also got 10 points from Travis Hooks. The Eagles received an outstanding effort from their bench. Collins came up with six points. He also collected four steals and three assists and Myron Gray was crucial for the Eagles on the

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Romulus coach Guy DeGiudice becomes the center of attention during this timeout against defending champ, Wayne Memorial. The Eagles kept their victory string intact and remain atop of the Mega Conference Red Division standings. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

Grosse Ile captures Inkster wrestling title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Grosse Ile parlayed four gold-medal performances and its depth into to the team championship at the fifth annual Inkster Wrestling Invitational.

The all-day tournament, staged Saturday at Inkster High School, drew a standing room only crowd.

The Islanders enjoyed a 33.5 cushion over their closest rival, Carlson, which finished second in a field of 16 local teams. Temperance-Bedford, the pre-tournament title favorite, was third, 6.5 points behind the runnerup.

"It was a competitive tournament," said Inkster coach Sam Ellis. "The teams were well-balanced and individual weight class competition was grueling.

"I don't think there is a coach who we had invited to this that didn't say he would like to bring the team back next year."

Following the top three finishers were: Edsel Ford (128.5), Inkster and Woodhaven were tied for fifth-sixth places (105.5), Waterford Mott (94), Airport (93.5), Waterford Kettering (88), Riverview (83.5), Ypsilanti Lincoln (83), Memphis (74), River Rouge (58.5), Oak Park (35), Highland Park (21.0), and Willow Run (20.0).

Inkster managed to produce a champ in the 112-pound class. Robert Hudson, who now boosted his personal record to 18-7 on the year, defeated Islander Chase Anderson, 7-4, for the gold.

To get to the finals, the Inkster soph pinned Carlson's Jacob Belline in the second round (he drew a first-round bye), then dumped Waterford Mott's Nick Barnes in 35 seconds to qualify for the finals.

"I felt that Hudson was at his best in this tournament," Ellis later said. "He remained focus the entire time, and if he

"I felt that Hudson was at his best in this tournament."

- Coach Sam Ellis

continues to stay focused, he will be wrestling in March."

March is when the state holds its finals.

Other gold medalists were: heavyweight Richard Paylor (Ypsi Lincoln); Brian Mulhern (103-Carlson); Chadd Johnson (119-Temperance); Andy Gibson (125-Airport); Mike Nid-fiffer (130-Woodhaven); Adam

Gralewski (135-Grosse Ile); Brandon Whilell (140-Woodhaven); Matt York (145-Edsel Ford); Brian Kacir (152-Edsel Ford); Ted Fuchs (160-Carlson); Joe Mitek (171-Grosse Ile); Matt Maunu (189-Grosse Ile); and Adam Schaller (215-Grosse Ile).

Ellis also said his team wrestled well, and that he was especially pleased at the way his freshmen corps performed in a senior-laden tournament.

"My freshmen showed me they don't like losing," the veteran coach added. "And the

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Thomas, Thompson tops at Avondale

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus' Nathan Thomas and Charles Thompson struck gold at the annual Avondale Invitational Wrestling.

The pair of golds help lift coach Vern Logan's Eagles to an overall fourth-place finish in a field of 11 teams.

Romulus piled up a total of 98.5 points, and the Eagles trailed tournament champ, Mt. Morris (140), Royal Oak Kimball (137.5), and Hartland (120), but finished ahead of host Avondale (86), Melvindale (83.5), Algonac (82.5), Napoleon (70), Crosswell-Lexington (67.5), Lakeville (59), Bronson (53.5) and Warren Woods-Tower (45) in the final standings.

"There were some very tough matches in this tournament," said Logan, who praised the efforts of his two gold-medalists. "Both Thomas and Thompson were ready for the challenge."

In the finals, Thomas met his match in 160-pounder

Steve O'Brien and survived as he eked out a 2-0 victory in overtime. To get at O'Brien, Thomas had to stop highly-touted Nick Perkins of Hartland and Tim Thomas of Napoleon in the semifinal rounds.

The Romulus grappler won a close 4-3 decision over Perkins. He then earned a decisive victory, 15-2, in the semis.

Thompson was the best in the 189-pound class. He beat up on Avondale's Mike LaMann, 12-5, in the first round, then pinned Warren Woods-Tower's Leo Kondziola in 3:52.2. He also claimed a victory over Shane Gray of Kimball via a pin.

Romulus' Billy Chapman also reached the finals in the 119-pound class, but the young grappler saw his dream of a gold medal shattered when Hartland Brandon Dorezo came out a 9-1 winner and walked away with the gold.

The Eagles placed third

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Glenn's Jim McPartlin, (photo above, from left), Ryan Zoumbaris and coach Jim Daniel hoist the Wayne Invitational Swim & Diving Championship trophy high to allow fans to get a view of the hard-earned ornament for the high school trophy display case. MCN special sports photo

John Glenn swimmers coast to Wayne championship

Westland John Glenn continued its domination of the Wayne Invitational Swimming & Diving Classic.

Coach Jim Daniel's Rockets swam off with six of the 12 events and returned the Team Championship Trophy to the Westland-based high school for a third successive year.

Daniel, a Wayne Memorial alumnus, said he was proud of his team and the repeat - or tripeat in this case. He also said that he received some extraordinary performances by his talent-laden team that made the victory possible.

Glenn finished with 211 points to lead the field. Runner up was Livonia Franklin, with 184, followed by swimmers from Trenton (170), Wayne Memorial (167), Garden City (160), Dearborn Heights Crestwood (155.7), Wyandotte Roosevelt (133), Edsel Ford (111), Annapolis (66), Robichaud (20).

The Rockets captured two of the three relays. Daniel's lineup of Danny Zoumbaris, Ryan Zoumbaris, James McPartlin and Jeff Phillips led off the invitational with a stunning 1:50.13 to claim the gold in the 200-medley relay.

McPartlin and Ryan Zoumbaris were in the line up with Kevin Razor and Justin Ballard in the meet-closing 400-freestyle relay and posted the winning time of 3:39.88.

Sandwiched between the opening and closing Glenn victories were four other gold-medal winning performances by double-winners McPartlin, who is the coach of former coaching great, James McPartlin, and Ryan Zoumbaris.

McPartlin covered the 200-individual medley event

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Rockets fall, Rocks continue to roll toward title A tough setback for Glenn

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn survived a close call Tuesday night against Livonia Franklin - it didn't however, do likewise against a tenacious Farmington.

With Farmington's front line of Trevor Gains and Ryan Gargal pounding the boards and scoring a total of 37 points, Farmington pulled out a 75-73 victory over the previously undefeated Westlanders Friday night that evicted Glenn from the top of the Western Lakes Conference standings.

And Farmington managed

to accomplish the coup on Glenn's home court.

The loss ended a five-game Glenn winning streak and left Plymouth-Salem in sole possession of first place.

Glenn coach Mike Schuette focused in on the defense for the team's malaise. He said that his team floundered because of it.

"Our defense just wasn't there Friday night," Schuette said. "And that's been our problem this week. You can't be giving up that many points, and when you do, it knocks the confidence out of you."

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Mike Schuette

It's 'meat week' for Salem

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

What's on league-leading Plymouth-Salem's hoop menu this week?

Meat, that's what.

And "tough meat" at that. Salem coach Bob Brodie says he didn't ask for it, but he and his Rocks are ready to face "the meat portion of the schedule."

Digesting it, however, may be another problem.

What the 9-1 Rocks have to contend with in the next couple of weeks is the heart of this year's Western Lakes Conference title hopefuls - teams such as Walled Lake Western,

Walled Lake Central, Plymouth-Canton and Westland John Glenn (in that order).

"The next four games are not going to be easy ones for us," said Brodie. "This is the meat of our schedule."

It took a while Friday night for the Rocks to warm up against an upset-minded North Farmington. NF outscored their hosts 17-11 in a second period to pull within a basket at halftime 26-24 of tying the score. Salem led 15-7 at the end of the first period.

More a methodical than a lifeless performance by the

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Bob Brodie

Salem

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two teams, they scored a total of 21 points in the third period. The league leaders held a slim 37-34 edge after three.

But Aaron Rypkowski, a 6-2 junior guard, and Tony Jancevski, a 6-9 junior center, came off the bench and got the Rocks rolling. Rypkowski flipped in a big basket and scored seven points in the closing minutes while Jancevski secured the boards, while grabbing some critical rebounds in neutralizing NF's center.

"They really helped turn

the game around," Brodie later said.

Salem outscored their visitors 16-9 to stash away their ninth consecutive victory in 11 starts.

Salem placed two players in double digits. Seniors Jeff McKian and Andy Power sank 16 and 10 points, respectively, while NF, which used its long-range artillery indiscriminately, collected eight treys - three each by Joel Szirtez.

Szirtez and Watha each had 11 points.

In the meantime, Plymouth-Canton continued its skid as the Chiefs lost by 10 to Livonia Churchill, 74-64. Canton's record dipped to 2-3 in the con-

ference and they are 4-6 overall.

Canton's junior guard Joe Cortellini continued to burn up the net as he drilled a game-high 22 points for the losers who could get out of their doldrums Tuesday night at the expense of Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans are still looking for their first victory of the season.

On Friday, the Chiefs will travel to Walled Lake Western, an excellent tuneup for their pending encounter with natural rival, Plymouth-Salem.

The Salem-Canton battle is scheduled for Tuesday (Feb. 10) at Salem.



Romulus' Melvin Hicks (33) goes up for two of his points, while teammate Brandon DeYampert (44) goes in through the back door for his two against Wayne Memorial. Photos by Aaron Ortiz



Rockets

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Tied at 40 after the initial half, Farmington managed to pull ahead by as much as a dozen in the second half before Glenn's 6-6 center Yaku Moton connected on a three-point play that ignited the Rockets.

Back-to-back baskets by Billy Fodder and Eric Jones and a pressure defense finally got to the more aggressive Farmington in the closing minutes. However, it was a case of too little, too late in the stretch.

Fodder tossed in 17 points, a career best for the Glenn newcomer who led the Rockets in the scoring column. Jones finished with 15 points

while Moton, who is maturing into one of the better centers in the area, drilled 10 for the losers who made 19 of 27 at the free throw line.

But it was Gains, a rugged senior center who became Glenn's nemesis as he drilled a game-high 22 points in the upset. Gargal added 17 for the winners, who had won only won conference game prior to knocking down the Rockets.

Farmington is now 2-3 in the conference.

On Tuesday, the Westlanders outscored a highly-touted Livonia Franklin 11-10 in an old-fashion OT shootout to preserve a precarious 73-72 victory over the Patriots.

It was close right down to the final buzzer as neither team had more than a more than a five point lead. Franklin set the pace early, grabbing a 21-17 advantage after the first-

period. Glenn didn't make its move until late in the second half but the Patriots were still up 33-28 at the intermission before the Rockets closed the gap to 47-46 for three.

Jones' three-lengths of the floor trey apparently was the wake-up call. The basket apparently stunned the Patriots.

Along with that trey, Jones finished with 19 points and Stevan Lawson added 16.

But the night and the game belonged to Moton who scored a career high 25 points and also had a career best 17 rebounds.

It won't be any easier for the Rockets during the next couple of weeks. They had Farmington Hills Harrison on their minds Tuesday night and, Friday night, will square off against Northville, a team that has always been a thorn in Glenn's side.

Eagles

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boards as he gathered a game high 11 rebounds, and contributed three assists, had two steals and scored five points.

Williams paced Wayne with 16 points. Teammate Jamar Davis added 11 for the Zebras who made nine of 15 from the free throw line as compared to Romulus' six of seven.

Earlier in the week, Romulus crushed Ypsi Lincoln 94-45 with Kirkland and Chris Garwood splitting 26 points evenly between them. Gar-

wood, who began his high school education in Romulus moved to Texas a year ago and recently returned to the school district. He also counted 11 rebounds.

Three other Romulus players - Randy Frison, Darryl Mason and Hicks - accounted for 10 points apiece and DeYampert had nine.

DelGiudice began the second round of divisional competition Tuesday night at home against River Rouge, a team that some predictors say is the next Class B state champ. As the week began, however, Romulus continued to be ranked No. 1 in the Class B state polls. The Tuesday night show-

down between the two Red Division and state powers kicks off the second round. On Friday, the Eagles will entertain Monroe, the only team to beat DelGiudice's Eagles this season.

The Monroe - Romulus game is a crossover conference match up that has no bearing on the Red Division standings.

Wayne had to contend with Ypsi Tuesday night (on the home court), then, on Friday, coach Chuck Henry and his Zebras pack up their gear and travel downriver to Rouge.

Is there any question why fans are sleepless in Wayne.

Swim

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in 2:09.1, and he came back

with a 56.31 to win the 100-meter butterfly for a four gold-medal afternoon.

In the meantime, Zoombaris cleaned up in the 50-

yard freestyle, covering the distance in 23.95. He also posted a 1:04.82 to win the 100-yard breaststroke.

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only way to remedy that is by practicing. I am looking forward to some intensified practice sessions during the coming weeks."

Medals were awarded to the first eight finishers in each of the 13 weight classes. Other Viking wrestlers who walked off the mats with medals included fourth-place finishers Michael Franklin (130), Marlin Franklin (145), Keith Jackson (152), and Ashante Walters (160). James Barney finished sev-

enth in the 171-pound class.

In the meantime, Inkster dropped a 51-26 decision to Mega Conference, Blue Division leader, Dearborn Heights Annapolis. The Vikings were scheduled to return to the mats Tuesday night and will wrestle before a Parents' Night crowd.

Tops

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with 145-pounder Alex Hance, who beat Kimball's Andy Martin 4-2 in the consolation round. Steve Hatfield also won a bronze. He carded a 3:59 victory over Joe McGabie in the 140-pound class.

Romulus had a fourth-place medalist in Jeremia Jones, who wrestled at 152.

Logan said he felt his team

had performed up to expectations, considering the quality of the competition.

"I felt overall this team performed well," Logan said. "Some of our kids faced some tough competition out there and fared well."

In the Mega Red, Romulus suffered another setback as Trenton pinned a 39-27 loss to the Eagles' record. The loss dropped Romulus to a 2-3 record in the division.

In the meantime, Plymouth-Canton wrestlers participated

in the Observerland Invitational where the Chiefs came away in ninth place.

"We feel great about how we did over there," said coach John Demsick. "Anytime you take six first-year wrestlers, void two weight classes, and take six experienced wrestlers to a varsity tournament and finish ninth out of 15 teams, you know kids are learning."

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Belleville's depth overcomes traditionally strong Dearborn squad

By DON RICHTER
MCN Special Writer

In a closely contested high school swim meet, the Belleville Tigers continued their unbeaten streak by defeating a pesky Dearborn squad 51-43 at the Pioneers' pool. The victory improves the Tigers' overall record to 7-0.

The meet began with Belleville taking first and second place in the 200 medley relay, giving the Tigers an all-important eight point cushion. That cushion would eventually turn out to be the margin of

victory.

The quality depth of Belleville's team was readily apparent as Dearborn won eight of 11 events and still lost. The Tigers dominated the second thru fourth spots in each event, piling up crucial points.

They also won their share, too.

Finishing first for Belleville in the 100 backstroke was junior Phil Powell in 1:01.91. He also took second in the 100 freestyle in 52.34.

Taking first and second in the 100 breaststroke was sophomore B.J. Bach with a time of

1:07.71 and Jesse Juriga in 1:08.26.

Finishing second and third in the 500 freestyle was junior Blake Bradsher in 5:36.24 and sophomore Gabe Keelan in 5:37.32 who out-touched a Pioneer swimmer to grab the important point.

Bradsher finished second in the 200 individual medley, too, with a time of 2:20.60. While Keelan took another third in the 200 freestyle in 2:02.02, again just out-touching his opponent for the points.

Junior Shane Cox placed second in the 50 freestyle in

23.80 and in the 100 butterfly with a season's best 59.64.

Junior Eric Price finished second in the 200 freestyle in 1:59.71 and third in the 100 freestyle with a time of 54.31, scoring precious extra points.

Also placing for the Tigers was Juriga in the 200 individual medley in 2:21.10, good for fourth.

John Davenport, the senior captain, finished fourth in the 50 freestyle with his season's best 25.25 and Jeremy Tunstall placed third in the 100 backstroke in 1:06.16.

"We had 14 out of 18 swim-

mers finish under a minute," said assistant coach Susan Duda. "We had Jesse Juriga, Eric Schrader, John Davenport and Joe Courtney all turn in their season best times."

There were two "swimmers of the meet" according to

coach Duda. "Gabe Keelan was honored for his three dramatic finishes to beat his opponent and Jesse Juriga won for his two season's best times," she said.

The Tigers' next meet is February 10 at Wyandotte.

State-ranked Plymouth Salem too much for Glenn swimmers

By DON RICHTER
MCN Special Writer

The John Glenn swim team was hit by a tidal wave last Thursday as the visiting Plymouth Salem Rocks defeated the Rockets 126-55.

The Rocks won eight of 12 events. That coupled with the fact that they placed second in eight of the 12 events, as well, was more than enough to overcome a determined, yet, under-

manned Glenn squad.

Winning for Glenn was senior captain Ryan Zoumaris in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:04.42. He finished second in the 50 freestyle in 23.56 losing by a hair to the Salem swimmer who just nipped him at the end by touching first.

Also winning for the Rockets was fellow captain Jimmy McPartlin. The junior blew away the field in both of his races, winning the 100 but-

terfly in 55.75 with his closest competitor more than 10 seconds behind. In the 200 individual medley he finished first in 2:10.84 beating his nearest opponent by over five seconds.

"He hasn't been beaten in the butterfly this year," said coach Jim Daniel. "No one's come close to him in dual meet competition. He should make it to states and do well."

Finally, in the diving competition senior Jeff Phillips

was again the class of the field. He won with a total score of 217.80. Almost more than 30 points ahead of the second place Salem diver.

"Salem's one of the top ten teams in the state," Daniel said. "They're rated very high. We had five guys miss the meet who were out with the flu. That made it real tough."

Glenn's overall dual meet record now stands at 2-5.

Police Beat

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vice DR. and Rawsonville Rd.

An embezzlement report was made from a location on the N. Service Dr.

Police were called to assist on a Repo at Kirkridge.

Police assisted a group home in locating a person from the home who had walked away.

Van Buren went to Washenaw County to make a warrant pickup arrest.

A warrant arrest was made on Rawsonville Rd.

Romulus Reports

Hubcaps were stolen from a 1995 Oldsmobile on Jan. 23 between 10pm and 12pm from the Budgetel Inn on Wickham Rd.

On the same date, hubcaps were stolen from a 1994 Volvo parked at the Marriott on Flynn Dr.

A call was received from a location in the 29000 block of Goddard Rd on Jan. 24. Sometime between 1:20am and 2:10am, three vehicles in this parking lot had their tires slashed.

A 1996 Oldsmobile Achieva parked in a Church lot in the 9400 block of Wayne Rd. had four wheels and hubcaps stolen. The crook attempted to

steel the airbag also.

On Jan. 25, a resident from the 7300 block of Washington called and told police that the bedroom window of the home had been broken.

It did not appear that entry was made into the home.

A semi-truck that was parked on Hildebrandt was broken into. The vent window was forced open and a Cobra CB radio was stolen.

A visitor at the Super 8 on Middlebelt went to their vehicle to find the airbags stolen.

Diane Street saw some bad luck on Jan. 26. Hubcaps were stolen from two 1991 Mercury Tracers and a 1996 Chrysler Sebring and airbags were stolen from a 1995 Neon.

A blue 1996 ACUR snowmobile was stolen from a location in the 28000 block of Hildebrandt on Jan. 26. The thief was able to steal the snowmobile by cutting a hole in the fence where it was stored.

Police responded to a call from the Mountain Way/Brandt area. A man claims he was threatened and assaulted by someone.

The person responsible for this implied he/she had a weapon, but the weapon was not seen.

Wayne Fire Dept.

The City of Wayne Fire Department reported 5 fires and 50 rescues during the week of Jan. 19 and Jan. 26.

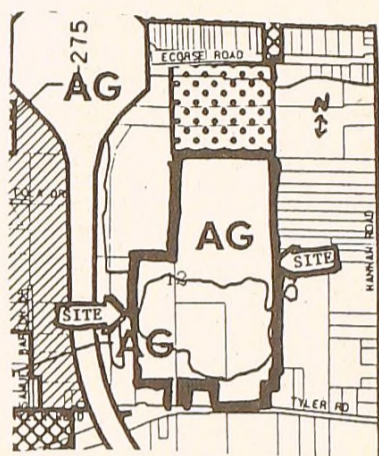
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

PARCELS OF LAND IN THE NORTH QUARTER OF SECTION 12
PARCEL NUMBERS V- 125-83-047-99-0018-000,
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To amend the zoning ordinance No. 6/2/92 as amended by amending the zoning map as follows:

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32. Help Wanted

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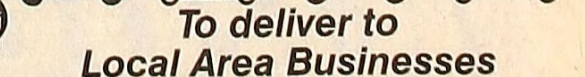
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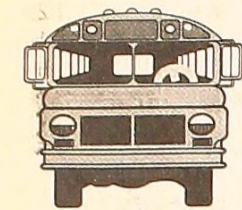
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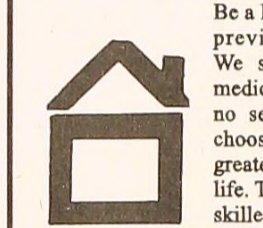
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MATTHEWS, WILLIAM MCGAW, HERBERT MITCHELL, HAROLD L.
MOORE, DOUGLAS
PACK, HELENE J.
REDINA, ANTOINETTE SPIKES, ERNEST SWAIN, ROBERT W.
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Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Mooreland Cemetery, Indiana.

BROSS, MARY C.
Age 81, of Livonia, passed away Jan. 28, 1998. Loving wife of the late Eugene. Dear mother of Carolyn (Richard), Anita (Michael) and the late Marilyn. Also survived by 3 sisters, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 2 from Vermeulen Funeral Home.

CAGE, MARGUERITE
Age 77, passed away Dec. 10, 1997. She leaves to mourn her passing, her son Ivan Sr., 6 grandchildren, plus a host of family and friends. The services were held Dec. 15, at Penn Funeral Home with Bishop J.C. Gibson, Officiating.

CLARK, WILLIE B.
Age 74, passed away Nov. 23, 1997. He leaves behind 2 sisters, Ella Mae Clark and Lucille Aldson, brother in law Robert, 3 nieces, 3 nephews, 8 great nephews. 4 special friends Julia, Martha, Kathrine and Roy, and a host of family and friends. The services were held at Parks Memorial AME Church, with arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

COX, RUTH G.
Age 73, of Wayne, passed away Jan. 30, 1998. Beloved wife of Graden. Dear mother of Judy (George), Delores, Darcus, Tammy (Wayne), Graden, Gordon (Shirley), Ralph, Ronnie and David (Laura). Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 20 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 3 from the Vermeulen Funeral Home of Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

EDDINGTON, NONA E.
Age 80, of Fenton, passed away Jan. 30, 1998. Loving mother of Bobby (Marilyn) and William (Adolene). Also survived by 9 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Services were held from Vermeulen Funeral Home on Feb. 6, 1998.

FLYNN, JAMES P.
Age 87, of Garden City, passed away Jan. 30, 1998. Beloved husband of the late Marion. Loving father of Karen, Margaret and Jeanette. Also beloved husband of the late Carolyn. Dear brother of Joe and Margaret. Grandfather of 7, great grandfather of 5. Services were held Feb. 2 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

HOPKINS, NANCY E.
Age 66, of Westland, passed away Jan. 27, 1998. Beloved wife of James. Dear mother of Michael, David, James, John, Sally, Beverly, Toni, Alice and Beth. Also survived by 1 sister, 27 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services

were held Jan. 30 from Uht Funeral Home of Westland with interment at United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

ICENOGL, DOROTHY P.
Age 86, of Romulus, passed away Jan. 26, 1998. Beloved mother of Mrs. Jim (Barbara) Kolman. Also survived by her sister, Marie Kilander, 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild. Services were held Jan. 30 from Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

KOSZYKOWSKI, JOSEPH W.
Age 79, of Belleville, passed away Jan. 27, 1998. Dear son of the late Michael and Anna. Survived by 2 sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. He was employed by Coy-Kendall Greenhouse for many years. Funeral Services were held Jan. 30, 1998 from David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.

LEE, PAMELA H.
Age 36, of Canton, passed away Jan. 24, 1998. Beloved wife of Robert. Dear mother of Sean and Justin. Loving daughter of Paul and Irene Jose. Also survived by 2 brothers, her grandmother Sophie Luther, mother and father-in-law, Darlene and Dexter Lee. Services were held Jan. 28 from Vermeulen Funeral Home.

LONG, FRED
Age 94, of Wayne, passed away Jan. 24, 1998. Beloved husband of the late Ruth. Dear father of Mary Keller, Phyllis (Edward) Kehrer and Richard (Sally). Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 28 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

MALONEY, MARY K.
Age 83, of Westland, passed away Jan. 29, 1998. Beloved wife of William. Dear mother of June, Mary, Susan (John), William (Mary Jill), and Michael (Marie). Also survived by 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 2, 1998 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM
Age 84, passed away Dec. 15, 1997. He leaves behind daughters Rebecca and Gloria, sons John, Ronald and Artie, 20 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, plus a host of family and friends. The services were held at Beulah Baptist Church, with arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

MCGAW, HERBERT
Age 63, of Canton, passed away Jan. 25, 1998. Beloved husband of Carolyn. Dear father of Kathleen, Karen and James. Also survived by 4 grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 28 from Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

MITCHELL, HAROLD L.
Age 78, of Westland, passed away Jan. 27, 1998. Beloved husband of Clara. Dear father of Harold, Stanley, Steven, Loren, Ted and Michael. Also survived by 1 sister, 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 20 from Uht Funeral Home of Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

MOORE, DOUGLAS
Age 51, of Wayne, passed away Jan. 24, 1998. Survived by wife Muriel, sons Timothy and Branden and 2 sisters and 1 brother. Services were held Jan. 28 from Uht Funeral Home of Westland. Cremation rites were accorded.

PACK, HELENE J.
Age 83, of Romulus, passed away Jan. 29, 1998. Beloved wife of Richard. Also survived by her brother, Daniel Kovach and a sister, Mrs. Jules (Teeny) Talagrand. Services were held Jan. 31 from Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

RENDINA, ANTOINETTE E.
Age 93, of Inkster, passed away Jan. 31, 1998. Survived by Steven (Kathy), Patrick, Michael and Norman Maline. Visitation was Feb. 2 and 3 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne. Rosary service was Feb. 3. Funeral Service was held Feb. 4 at the Funeral Home. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

SPIKES, ERNEST
Age 75, passed away Nov. 25, 1997. He served in WWII in the Buffalo Artillery Unit. He leaves behind daughter Linda Hendricks, sons Ernest Jr., Dennis, Carl, Reggie, Blair and Greg, 1 sister, 15 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, plus a host of family and friends. The services were held at Smith Chapel AME Church with the arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

SWAIN, ROBERT W.
Formerly of Wayne, passed away suddenly Jan. 12, 1998 in MC Connellsburg, PA. He was a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1950. He was preceded in death by daughter Rosie Swain, 1971. His parents Robert and Alice. He is survived by son Bob of Alamogordo, NM. Cremation was his choice of interment.

WHITEHAD, LUVENIA
Age 71, passed away Dec. 11, 1997. She leaves to celebrate her life, one son, Callers, 1 grandson, Matthew, 2 sisters, 1 brother and a host of family and friends. The services were held at Coopers Temple Church of God In Christ, with the arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

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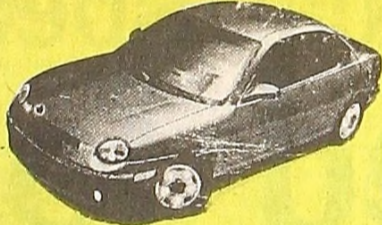
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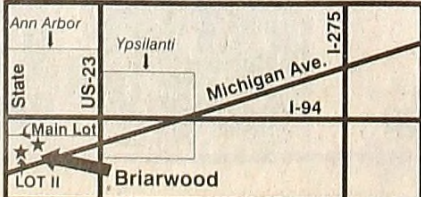
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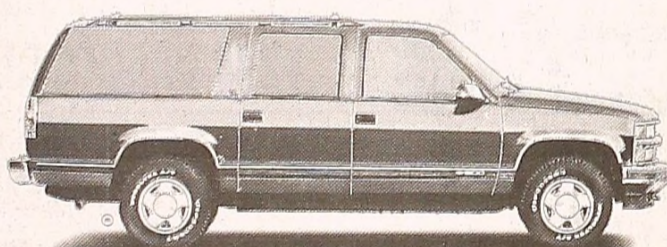
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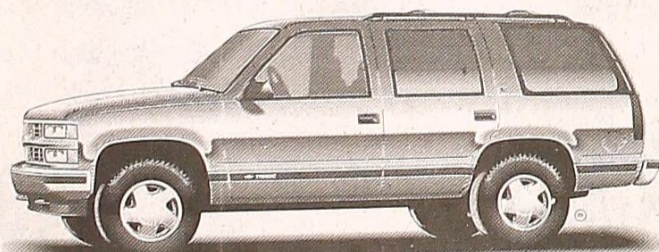
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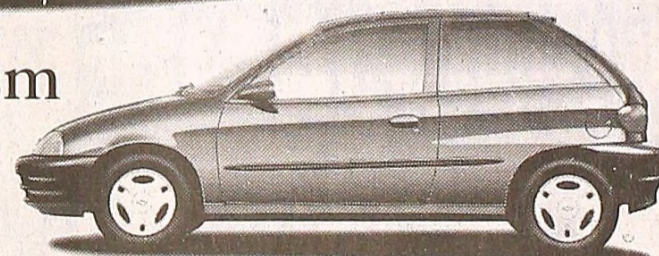
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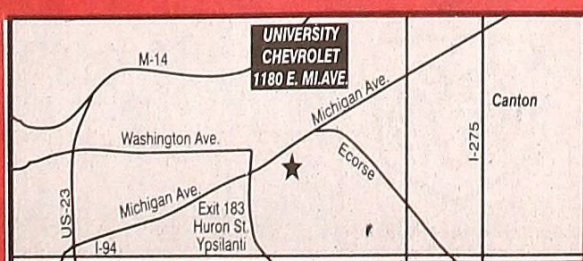
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